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Start All-Out Campaign For Removal of Controls

Fishing Boat Is Cause of Court Dispute

VANCOUVER, B.C. — The gill-[illegible] II, owned by a Japan-[illegible] the war, figured in a [illegible] stolen - property trial [illegible] ended here on Feb. 25, [illegible] Brian Briscoe, 29, be-[illegible] guilty.

[illegible] originally a Japanese [illegible] changed owners sev-[illegible] after its purchase for [illegible] Vancouver fishing com-[illegible] the custodian of enemy [illegible] Its latest owners, James William [illegible] and Matt Nybo, bought it for $3,250.

Briscoe was arrested on the boat which had been renamed Guess Who last July, seven months after it had disappeared from Steveston. Briscoe claimed he bought the Guess Who in Victoria for $1500 more than a month before the theft of Rio II, but [illegible] witnesses said it was the same boat.

Many Niseis Wed Japanese Girls

YOKOHAMA, Japan — The American Consulate has announced that 824 American men, mostly Nisei, married Japanese girls during 1947, reported the United Press.

American women apparently found Japanese men less appealing, with only three of them taking native husbands.

NINE END SIT-DOWN STRIKE; ONE LEFT

By GENICHI OHASHI

MOOSE JAW, Sask.—After living three weeks in a narrow corridor at Moose Jaw Japanese hostel, the iron will of the sit-downers has been broken. By March 2, all except one had moved from the corridor into the rooms made ready for them by the camp supervisor.

Only Hirokichi Isomura, [illegible], alleged leader of the strikers and a veteran of World War I, maintains his vigil outside the vacated office of the supervisor.

The break came on Feb. 28 when one of the ten sit-downers, Denbei Tabata, got up and moved into a room. Others followed suit on March 2, leaving the elder Isomura all alone.

The strike began on Feb. 7 when the supervisor ordered 12 persons living in one hut to move into another occupied by the rest of the hostel population. The 12, including two young girls, objected, and spent 40 hours in an unheated, unlighted building before the RCMP took them into Moose Jaw for a medical check-up. On returning to the hostel, the ten refused to move into quarters prepared for them and began the strike.

$2,000 from B.C. Boosts Fund Drive

GREENWOOD, B.C. — The B.C. chapter of the JCCA has raised its $2,000 quota for the National Fund Drive and the money has been forwarded to the national treasurer, it was reported last week.

Other provinces to reach the objectives are Quebec $800, Ontario $4,054.90 (35% over), and Manitoba $500. The total objective of $7,500 has been met despite the failure of Alberta, so far, to raise the $1200 allotment.

Vancouver Not Nice To Go Back to

WINNIPEG.—Any evacuee who has been in Vancouver since the evacuation will not be very eager to go back to the coast permanently, George Tanaka, executive secretary of the national JCCA told The New Canadian on his way to Toronto.

Mr. Tanaka gave three reasons for the impression he gained while he was in Vancouver. He said employment situation was worse there than other Canadian cities, and opportunities for Japanese Canadians especially would be severely restricted.

The housing shortage, worse than he had encountered elsewhere, was given as second reason.

The final reason, Mr. Tanaka said, was the fact that latent ill-feeling against Japanese still existed and was ready to flare up should any cause present itself.

Organizations in Ontario Vote for Chapter System

LONDON, Ont.—Signal for an all-out campaign for the removal of federal government restrictions against Japanese Canadians was given at the two-day Ontario JCCA provincial conference meeting here Feb. 28-29.

Roger Obata, president of the national Japanese Canadian Citizens' Association, announced that a brief would be circulated among all M.P.'s urging them to put an end to two orders-in-council which will come up for review before March 31.

Mr. Obata explained the orders denied fishing licenses to Japanese Canadians in British Columbia and restricted their free movement to the Pacific coast.

"Their continued enforcement is contrary to democratic principles and the precepts of Canadian citizenship which grant all rights, powers and privileges to citizens of Canada," he said.

"We plan to present briefs to every member of Parliament, the cabinet, newspapers across the country, and everyone who is interested in our cause," he said.

The conference decided to send wires to Prime Minister King and Justice Minister Ilsley denouncing the legislation.

In a move to strengthen the unity of the Japanese Canadian organizations, the conference delegates, representing five districts, voted in favor of a provincial chapter system of organization.

Membership in the JCCA will be restricted to Canadian citizens or alien Japanese who have applied for Canadian citizenship.

Edward Ide, Ingersoll, Fred Nozaki, Chatham, and [illegible] Kamioka, Toronto, were elected delegates to the JCCA national conference in Winnipeg, on March 26-29.

S. R. Byles, secretary of the London branch of the United Nations Society, was guest speaker at the conference.

Mr. Byles told the conference that the Japanese Canadians' own tolerance, patience and industry would eventually win them the equal rights they seek.

[illegible] the proposed United Nations declaration of human rights, Mr. Byles noted that [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

Manitoba JCCA Critical of Chapter System

WINNIPEG, Man.—Elmer Oike, Bill Sasaki and T. Umezaki were chosen Manitoba delegates for the JCCA national conference to be held in Winnipeg, March 26-29.

Criticisms regarding the centralized set-up and the heavy financial burden imposed by the national JCCA was voiced at the Manitoba JCCA executive meeting on Feb. 29.

The meeting was called to choose the delegates and discuss the draft constitution, forwarded by the national executive committee, in preparation for the national conference.

It was estimated that if the program as anticipated by other provinces were carried out, the Manitoba JCCA would be committed to an annual expenditure of not less than $[illegible] solely for the maintenance of the national office and conference expenses.

This amount, it was pointed out, was far in excess of the amount raised by regular membership fees.

While the necessary funds could be realized by holding financial drives, the wisdom of holding such campaigns as a long range policy was questioned.

Some members expressed opposition to the chapter system and favored the federation plan.

The conference committee was [illegible] and asked to study the matter further and report back to the executive meeting before the [illegible]

News Briefs

In Vancouver

Peter Jang, manager of New [illegible] Cafe, didn't get a kick out of it when an Indian woman patron, fortified with fire water, put her foot through a $100 plate-glass window. . . Eaton Company has bought the site of old Hotel Vancouver for the purpose of building a department store. . . many Japanese in interior B.C. would be uninterested in returning to coast if ban were lifted, James A. Rose, formerly connected with the evacuation, told the Kitsilano Ratepayers' Association.

[illegible] growers have been warned by a provincial official [illegible] must provide good accommodation for pickers and may [illegible] the cost of importing [illegible] British Columbia.

Labor Executive

[illegible] was elected one of [illegible] on the executive of [illegible] Labor Council.

[illegible] Day will be declared [illegible] May 10 if plans [illegible] visit of Vis-[illegible] Governor-General.

In the [illegible]

[illegible]

University Students to Demand Rights for Japanese Canadians

VANCOUVER, B.C.—A campaign to end discriminatory legislations against Japanese Canadians was planned by six students clubs of the University of British Columbia following the talk of George Tanaka, national executive secretary of the Japanese Canadian Citizens' Association, on Feb. 25.

Mr. Tanaka [illegible] a better deal for Canadian Niseis at a meeting sponsored at the university by the Student Christian Movement.

Besides the removal of restrictive orders, the JCCA was working for the enactment of a fair employment practices act in co-operation with the Canadian Jewish Congress and other minority organizations, he explained.

Members of the SCM, International Relations Club, Civil Liberties Union, L.P.P. Club, Varsity Christian Fellowship and CCF Club will meet soon to draft resolutions urging the [illegible]

[illegible]

Japanese Women Treated as Equals: Kaufman

From The Vancouver Province

[illegible]

Travellers carry their own food and arrange to stay with friends or relatives, she said.

[illegible] worked with the YWCA in Japan for 25 years, returning to Canada in 1940.

It's a far cry from those days when tourists flocked there in [illegible] Because most buildings were constructed of flimsy materials there was little difficulty cleaning up the rubble, she explained.

Unemployment Hits Vancouver Hardest

OTTAWA [illegible]

	Applicants	Vacancies
Vancouver	17,963	814
Calgary	[illegible]	[illegible]
Winnipeg	[illegible]	[illegible]
Fort William	[illegible]	[illegible]
Hamilton	1,125	[illegible]
Toronto	[illegible]	[illegible]
Montreal	[illegible]	[illegible]

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Social Needs of Isseis

One resettlement problem which has not received as much attention as it should is the need to organized social-recreation outlets for the older Isseis. Among the pioneers to the West Coast, their life has been taken up in adapting themselves to the immigrant community life of the coast. Now they are leading lonely, unappreciated and unhappy lives in strange surroundings, playing second fiddle in all things to the Niseis, or the more progressive Isseis who have found it easier to pattern themselves to Nisei thinking.

Attention has been given by Japanese Canadian organizations to such matters as naturalization and old age pensions, but these do not add up to a well-adjusted and happy life for the Isseis. Their feeling of loneliness, of being out of touch with the life around them, remains unsatisfied.

It is an interesting development that in Manitoba, this problem has been recognized, and the JCCA proposes to do something about it.

A program of activities is being planned, the core of which is the arrangement of regular social gatherings. The gradual development of interests in contemporary affairs would only be a part of the aim. Japanese movies, simple neighbourly conversation over cups of green tea as well as pastimes like Japanese chess, and "karuta" parties are also included. Women as well as men will be asked to attend these predominantly social get-togethers.

The program will be in the hands of the JCCA Issei Division, but assistance, when required, is promised by the Nisei Division.

That special social-recreational needs of the Isseis should be overlooked usually is not surprising. They are not easily understood by the Niseis whose activities have one all-important aim — gradual and progressive assimilation; with the Isseis, the aim is not identical.

The purpose of any satisfactory Issei social-recreational program is perhaps best clarified in the 1947 report of the Chicago Resettlement Committee.

The report states that the aim of the program arranged for the Isseis is intended to develop in them "a healthy sense of group solidarity, and that in view of the average age of the Isseis and their cultural differences, this has been found not only necessary but also desirable.

What Others Say . . .

Don't Sidestep This Issue

(The Vancouver Province)

Even if the Dominion parliament lacks the power to enact a Bill of Rights, it has the power, if it has the interest and energy, to set the ball rolling and get the bill enacted by the proper authority. When enacted, the bill should, of course, be in the Constitution and not a mere act of Parliament.

All the constitutional power there is to have a Bill of Rights or any other measure enacted lies within the competence of the Parliament at Westminster, the Parliament at Ottawa and the provincial legislatures and it should be possible for a people really interested in doing so to [illegible] and invoke i[illegible]

Still an Exclusion

(Toronto Star)

Before Parliament repealed the Chinese immigration act last year, the prime minister promised that the repeal would have the effect of removing all discrimination against the Chinese on account of their race. Last March Mr. Glen, minister in charge of immigration, assured parliament that there would be no further discrimination against any [illegible] class of immigrant.

But so long as P.C. [illegible] is in operation discrimination against Chinese immigrants will continue. The order in council says that only naturalized Chinese males may bring their wives and children here. During the past 24 years the Chinese were discouraged from being Canadian citizens by our exclusion policy. It is estimated that about [illegible] per cent of the Chinese in Canada became naturalized and today can qualify under P.C. 2115, the majority are restricted in bringing their families here when they wish.

A Constitutional Bottleneck

The federal government has not shown itself overly enthusiastic about establishing a Canadian bill of rights; indeed it has preferred to devote more attention to the study of an international bill of human rights.

The Minister of External Affairs, however, has been corresponding with various deans of law schools and provincial attorney-generals concerning the rights bill. The result has shown an almost unanimous opinion among them that the Canadian Parliament has not the right to enact a bill of rights.

The Canadian constitution, the BNA Act of 1867 has given the legislative powers over civil and property rights to the provinces, and the provinces have guarded these rights jealously.

The enactment of a national bill of rights would mean a curtailment of the rights of the provinces, and in order to do so the BNA Act must be amended. No one has yet devised a satisfactory method of doing so [illegible] of rights [illegible] this [illegible]

[illegible] Canadian [illegible] amending the BNA Act [illegible] to be expected.

LOOKING UP . . .

by F.A.M.

People Can't Be That Crazy

Last week, after having my dentures probed at by a dentist at the DVA Hospital way out in Winnipeg's Deer Lodge, I was passing the Hospital lounge on the way out. A little fellow was standing there, a familiar-looking guy, and I looked at him again. He was doing the same thing.

We moved towards each other at the same time. "Say, haven't I met you somewhere before?" I asked.

"Sure," said he; "I thought I remembered ya, Sarge. I was on the bunk above ya when we were comin' back."

Light dawned. He had been a private in the Royal Winnipeg Rifles with whom I was ensconced on the trip back from England on the Ile de France in April, 1946.

"Gosh, yes," I cried. "I knew I'd seen you before."

"Sure," fingering his somewhat prominent nose, "ya don't forget a nose like mine that easy." We laughed.

On enquiring I found that he had had a tonsilitis operation a few days back and was awaiting discharge from the hospital. We had cokes together in the hospital canteen.

"The hospital was pretty good," he said. "They treat you fine in there; of course some of the nurses thought they were pretty good. Oh well, you find those everywhere," I suggested.

"Say, how do the fellows here feel about the Third World War business people talk about?" I asked. Deer Lodge, being a DVA hospital, is packed with wounded war vets.

"Nobody here thinks we're going to have one; people can't be that crazy."

"Maybe, but lots of them are talking about the next war as if it has to come, you know."

"Well, they oughta shove people like that in the infantry and into the front lines like where I was. Then they'll talk different . . . I was a truck driver, ya know . . . and then because I was A1 they put me into infantry . . . I was lucky, but still I had some close shaves. . . . I'm tellin' ya I aint gonna fight in the next war . . . and there's this atom bomb. . . .

"I wish these people who are talking war today knew what war really means," I said.

"Ya don't really think there will be another war, do ya?" He looked helpless and bewildered a little. I'm afraid I was very confident to him that there wouldn't be another war. There couldn't be if anyone hoped to keep mankind on this earth.

But on the way home I thought how we were all feeling as helpless and bewildered as he was. Except of course, those [illegible] men and women who know we will win the "next war" because we have the atom bomb and we['ll] get them before they get us.

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SUMMARY:

Draft Constitution of the JCCA

A general outline of the form of organization, financing, control, aims, etc., of the National Japanese Canadian Citizens Association is detailed in a draft constitution prepared by the Constitution Committee of the National JCCA. This draft is to be presented for approval to the provincial delegates at the national conference in Winnipeg at Easter. Following is a condensation of the draft constitution.

Purposes

The "primary aim" of the JCCA is described in the preamble as follows: "To enable Japanese Canadian organizations throughout Canada to work together as a unified whole and undertake collective action for the betterment of the political, social, moral and economic welfare of Canadians of Japanese ancestry who are desirous of living in Canada as full-fledged Canadian citizens, and who shall conscientiously discharge the duties and responsibilities inherent in Canadian citizenship and shall thereby be in a better position to merit the privileges thereof."

The specific aims and objects are laid down in Article IV:

"1. To strive for equal civil rights and liberties for ALL citizens of the Dominion of Canada . . .

"2. To render the maximum Japanese Canadian contribution to the aggregate pattern and mosaic of Canadian modes of living.

"3. . . . to abolish restrictive measures still imposed (on any minority group).

"4. To promote and encourage among Canadians of Japanese ancestry cultural, educational, social and recreational activities conducive to better Canadian citizenship.

"5. To unify all Japanese Canadian organizations striving for common objectives and to channel all efforts therefore under central administration.

"6. To stress to Canadians of Japanese ancestry the duties, obligations and responsibilities inherent in Canadian citizenship . . .

"7. To represent and present . . . to other groups and organizations the interests of Canadians of Japanese ancestry . . ."

Type of Organization

The provincial chapter type of organization is specified in Article V. A provincial chapter is to consist of various individual organizations which agree to comply with the constitution and by-laws of the National JCCA.

Autonomy are permitted to local organizations at the beginning for a certain length of time which they are expected to become local chapters.

Article VI assumes that provincial organizations of B.C., Alberta, Manitoba, Ontario, and Quebec are already member chapters as having ratified the general plan of this organization at the first national conference.

Activities

The activities of the National JCCA are listed under two sections. Under section one: To combat discriminatory practices against minority groups by undertaking research and gathering evidence of discrimination, to make it public, to make representations to MLA's, MP's, senators and civic officials, and to work in close co-operation with other groups with similar aims. Under section two: To organize, promote and sponsor programs which foster good Canadian citizenship among Japanese Canadians, to co-operate with other groups with worthy activities, to publish the official organ and to engage in other projects decided upon by the National Council.

Rights

The provincial chapters may (1) send three delegates to the national conference, (2) submit proposals to the national conference, and (3) apply for aid to the National Executive Committee on provincial problems and in other contingencies."

Obligations

The provincial chapters are obligated to (1) abide by the constitution and by-laws of the National JCCA and strive to carry out the decisions of the Council and the Executive Committee, (2) participate in the general activities of the National JCCA, (3) co-operate with other organizations having similar aims, (4) prohibit discrimination within its membership, (5) send monthly reports to the National Office, (6) and meet other obligations laid down by the National Council.

(First of Two Articles)

SILKEN DICTATORSHIP

The essence of a dictatorship is that you take it whether you like it or not. And that sums up the New Look.

The men don't like it. Questionnaires, debates, male-tested fashion shows disclose almost 100% masculine distaste for the limp droop and copious swoop of styles that hurt the pocketbook as well as the eyes. Time was when a seventeenth century Herrick could write debonairly:

[illegible]

Not so today. The totalitarian style of fashion has undertones as ominous as the new candy-striped petticoats. Julia — who once swore she would never never go into those horrid long skirts that sweep up all the dirt from the subway stairs—now meekly exchanges yesterday's freedom for today's silken slavery. The harried Herrick, who foots the bill for a new wardrobe, might well murmur:

[illegible]

Yet does this sleek dictatorship have all the feminine support it claims? One male newspaper who attacked the New Look received 97,432 letters of which only five in every 3,000 favored the new styles. Not all the [illegible] der were from men, you may be sure. Perhaps beneath the complacent surface, unrest is growing. Perhaps one day women will step out again to hoist the standard of revolution [illegible] above the ground. — Christian Science Monitor.

Anti-intolerance Awards Presented

The Council Against Intolerance in America in February awarded its Thomas Jefferson prizes for advancement of democracy during the past year to Ford Frick, Branch Rickey and Jackie Robinson for "breaking the color line in American baseball"; to Bill Mauldin for his cartoons on bias and racial bigotry; to Philip Murray for the work of the Committee to Abolish Discrimination in the CIO; to Sinclair Lewis for his novel, Kingsblood Royal, and two others.

The Art of Hitch-Hiking

By MIKE HOSHIKO

There are some things one never learns in the cloistered [illegible] of higher education. One of these things is hitch-[hiking]. I was initiated into this popular pastime for college [stud]ents mostly out of necessity since my regular stipend [wa]s not meant for travel about the country.

[Since] coming to Heidelberg College [in] Tiffin, Ohio, I have [travel]ed about and visited such [cities] as Pittsburg, Philadelphia, Toledo, Cleveland, Cincinnati, Dayton, Trenton, New Jersey [and] Princeton, N.J., by hitch-hiking. [In]directly this mode of travel [has a]lso made it possible to visit [such] other cities as Chicago and [New] York City, and places like [Smith] College at Northampton, [Mass.] and Indiana University at [Bloom]ington, Indiana.

[While] being coached by an ex[perienc]ed hand at the game, my [first tr]ip was to Adrian College in [Adrian,] Michigan, the alma mater [of my] brother. I made that trip [in] about 1[?] miles in four hours. My most difficult hitch [illegible] which is usually considered the easiest by most people was trying to get across the Pennsylvania turnpike from Pittsburg to Harrisburg. My last ride had deposited me on one of the first interstations on the turnpike.

STRANDED ON THE TURNPIKE

There I was stranded on the super highway with cars whizzing by at 70 miles per hour and more. Next thing I knew the highway patrol came to tell me to get off the road. Hitchhiking was illegal there. I was forced to hitch back to the Pittsburg entrance from the interstation entrance, and then get another ride that took me across to Harrisburg.

It's always best to walk to the other side of a small town before starting to hitch. That way you miss all the local traffic. I never carry any signs but some recommend it. The biggest worry comes when a ride comes to an end and strands you in the middle of nowhere. That is, a place where you can't put up for the night just in case it turns dark. I always ask to make sure the driver is going to some decent-size town before accepting the ride.

Over the Christmas vacation, I hitched to see my brother at the State University at Kent, Ohio, which was as far from Tiffin as Seattle is from New Westminster. It was an easy trip. And when I went to see one of my college friends in Dayton over New Year's I covered the same distance in about 4½ hours. I got a ride from a deaf-and-dumb person that trip. I usually like to chew the fat with the driver or listen to his radio, but still I appreciated the ride.

My longest single ride was from Harrisburg, Penn., to Cleveland, Ohio. The driver was a medical student at Western Reserve. The trip from Philadelphia to Tiffin took four rides in about 20 hours, which does not include the five hours spent in Cleveland waiting for daylight.

OTHER SIDE OF THE STOP LIGHT

In large cities, it is best to take a bus or street car to the edge of town. I usually thumb rides on the other side of the stop light, although it helps to stay on the nearer side of the light to ask the driver if he is going your way when he stops. But never hitch at a spot where the cars are going at high speeds. Drivers will most likely stop when they are going slow.

It's harder to get rides on trucks it seems. I have [illegible] but private cars are the [illegible] [illegible]. They are [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

Most of my [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] I got a ride with a woman driver [illegible] probably, of course, because an [illegible]

All in all, hitchhiking is a cheap means of transportation but be sure to have the college pennant prominently displayed. Dress up with a tie and a jacket— don't look like a bum. Get a road map from some gas station and start on your way.

Cabbages and Kings

Leap Year Verse

[A b]achelor old and shaky sat
[Al]l alone in his room,
[H]is toes with gout were aching,
[His] face all covered with [gl]oom.
[No] medical aid was lacking, ser[va]nts attended his ring,
[R]espectfully heard his orders,
[An]d obliged him in everything.
[But] there was one thing want[ing]—one thing he could not [c]ommand—
[The] kindly look, the gentle tone,
[T]he touch of a loving hand.
[And] he said as his brow grew darker, and he rang for his [hi]reling nurse,
"[M]arriage may be a failure, but this is a damned sight worse."

—From the Vancouver Daily Province, credited to a "West Summerland bard."

Joe Louis in Politics

Mr. Joe Louis, who makes a good living as a prizefighter, made two interesting statements this week. The first was that when he gets to England (he is on his way there now) he would "love to meet Bernard Shaw." The second was that when he quits the ring he [will] go into politics.

Mr. Louis thus follows in the footsteps of his illustrious predecessor, Mr. Gene Tunney, who [when he] went to London, betook [himself] immediately to Mr. Shaw, [who] welcomed him warmly, a [trifle] strange, seeing that Mr. [Shaw] is the author of that great [novel on] the prizering, "Byron['s] Profession," and, once, [among] his other chores, reported Mr. Georges Carpentier's [perform]ances in England for a [news]paper.

[illegible] to think of it, Mr. [Louis's] political ambitions are quite [illegible] that the prizering [may] be excellent training for [illegible] else could one [learn] the art of sidestep[ping] [illegible], ducking and [illegible] —Ottawa Journal

Health Fables

[illegible]

the street of forgotten men

... THE BOWERY

By ROKU SUGAHARA

New York.

The Bowery, so well known in the song and dance of the gay nineties, is still here. This particular stretch of Manhattan ranges along under the Third Avenue Elevated from about 12th Street down to Mott Street in Chinatown.

Its format today is much the same as fifty years ago. Some of the old tired, decrepit buildings are still standing. It still seethes with [excit]ements, poverty, distress, dirt, sin, and tragedy; all of the shabby elements that are the [illegible] for in the down and out strata of any large metropolis.

Of course the Bowery is not the only tenement section in this city. There are splotches and [illegible] of these cells and human misery scattered in several sections, but the Bowery is the best known.

The leading characters of this section, however, have changed during the past few generations. Where once the Bowery was known for the raucous clamor of the fighting Kellys and the quibbling Cohens, the tawdry dance halls and the saloons, and the strident ruckus of the pool rooms, it is now known as the street of "forgotten men."

The Cry of Despair in Their Souls

Old men, friendless and forlorn, slowly trudge along its sidewalks, the weight of the world's burdens on their backs and the cry of despair in their souls.

Wherever there are old, lonely, poor men, you will find a reflection of New York's Bowery. Only here it extends for blocks and blocks, for several miles on end.

These are the men with no destiny but that of eternal sleep and no goal beyond that of the price of a meal and the cost of a solitary cot in some shoddy flophouse.

These are the men with gaunt hollow eyes, frayed, tattered clothing, and slow faltering step.

The Legion of the Living Dead

This is the legion of the living dead, who seek to find the warmth of friendship in a bottle of heady, and almost lethal, drink; who stumble and curl up in some doorway; and who never know or hardly care if this be their last night on earth.

Though some may drop out of the passing parade, the ranks of the old and the hopeless daily spawn new reinforcements to join other compatriots along Bowery Street.

Quite appropriately, the main thoroughfare of this section is called Bowery Street.

Block after block of cheap hotels filled with men living out the rest of their lives in a forlorn and forgotten fashion.

They talk of old times to pass the time away. Some have been among the famous and the great, the rich and the prosperous, the stable and the successful, but in some manner or fashion, each, through some queer quirk of human destiny has been channeled off to live the rest of his remaining days in this neighborhood.

Countless second-hand shops provide their clothing and numerous pawnshops translate their [illegible] meager holdings into some semblance of dollars and cents.

Canal Street's Thieves' Market

Near Canal Street, there is a thieves' market where these poverty-pinched derelicts trade their scant belongings, hoping to come out ahead on the deal.

Dingy, cheap restaurants provide miserable food, just enough to keep the body alive and enough nourishment to last another day.

Sandwiched here and there are the ever-hopeful gospel missions that invariably have an ancient foot-operated organ and a big sign in the back, "When Did You Write Home Last?"

Those who stage in this [illegible] of forgotten humanity have no homes. Tempest-tossed on the raging sea of life, they merely drift among the flotsam and jetsam of the Eastside, knowing not where they land and caring less.

As time passes on, with [illegible] and undiminished fury, the average Nisei realizes that he has emerged from his carefree teens into his turbulent twenties.

He becomes of age, and, as a result, must wear the mantle of adult responsibility. The job resolves itself into taking care of his own wife, his children, and his parents.

The Ranks of the Old and Forgotten

[illegible]

Someday . . . any day . . . I would not be surprised to hear that an old and lonely Issei bachelor or widower jumped off the Empire State Building or flung himself into the path of a speeding subway train. Just who these oldsters are and why they jumped we may never know.

We just know [illegible] [illegible] New York a [illegible]

ISSEI PAINTER AMONG TEN BEST

Yasuo Kuniyoshi was named one of America's ten outstanding painters in a poll of museum directors, critics of painting and art critics conducted recently by Look magazine.

Others named in the "Ten Best" were John Marin, Max Weber, Stuart Davis, Ben Shahn, Edward Hopper, Charles Burchfield, George Grosz, Franklin Watkins, and Lyonel Feininger, and Jack Levine who tied for tenth place.

Examples of the above artists' work were reproduced in the February 3 issue of Look. Kuniyoshi's painting, "I'm Tired," owned by the Whitney museum, is given as an example of his work.

In a second poll, this time among the winning artists, for the same objective of ten best artists the painters were in close agreement with the critics. The second group of winners included Marin, Grosz, Davis, Kuniyoshi, Shahn and Weber from the original group, and added Max Beckmann, Philip Evergood, John Sloan, and Rufino Tamayo.—Pacific Citizen.

TEEN STUFF

What a Dancer!

By KAZ KITA

(Presenting the counterattack to the recent article on dancing—here's the men's side of the story.)

Equal Rights

And you had always considered yourself a sharp Joe who could pick 'em! But here you are, dancing with Janie smooth-looking, yes, but what a dancer! She really believes in equal rights for women. Janie thinks she has to help you lead. What she doesn't know is that it irritates you to be pushed around. Don't worry though—even the sharpest of fellas have made mistakes.

The Mummy

Take Jim, for instance. He'll never forget the girl he fondly remembers as the "Mummy." During their first dance, by the way, also the last, "M" didn't say a word, except to say "yes" or "no" in answer. She didn't even seem to see that listening smile.

Frankenstein

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Ivy

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Letters

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Mr. Shoka Asa[illegible] [illegible]

Mr. and Mrs. Ejima [illegible] Kirazawa.

Mr. Yoshie Uyeda from M[illegible] Koyama.

Mr. Tomoichi Uyesugi from T[illegible]

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Mr. Hi[illegible] Matsuo from K[illegible] Kumamoto.

Mr. Mo[illegible]hi Sakiyama from [illegible] Tabata Japan.

Mr. Yonezo Okita, from [illegible] Okita Japan.

Mr. G. Ida, from S. Ezo Japan

マウント・フォレスト

マウント・フォレストと云へば鬱蒼たる大森林地帶のやうに聞こえるが、小さいながら立派な市制がしかれて人口約二千の町である。トロントから西北方約百二十哩、グエルフ市の北四十哩で、マウントと名がついてゐるだけでトロントよりも一千何百尺かの高所であるが、グエルフからはダラー〃の登り上りで山といふやうな氣分は少しもしない

周圍は相當古いと見えて四十年前も今日も人口は殆ど變りがないやうに聞いてゐる。映畫館、バー其他の商店も約三ブロックに軒をならべてゐる。附近には山もなく開墾されて農園になつてゐるが主として牧牛農を經營してゐる様子である。氣候はトロントよりも約十度位低く、今年は東部一帶が四十年來の寒さであつた爲めか或日の如きは〇下三十度も下つたが滅多にはそれほどでもない

當地の宗教の盛んな事にはおどろかされる。小さい町ではあるが大きな教會が幾つもあつて日曜に澤山に行く人々で行列をなしてをり宗教の盛んなせいか人々は誠に親切で住心地のよい所である

私は一九四五年の春東部に再移動以來セントカサリンズ(ナイアガラ附近)のツレツノ果樹園に百姓奉公を長い間してゐるのだが、此當地に果樹野菜類をパックするバスケット製造工場をも經營し、夏中はファームに冬の暇の季節にはファームの婦人が働きに來させられるところから私も約二ケ月前から家族をファームの方に置き一人で出稼ぎに來てゐるわけである

マウント・フォレストには昨年の今頃は此ファクトリーに働いてゐる日本人家族が九家族も居たのであるが其後三家族は他へ移つて今は六家族である、住宅は勝手所有の立派な煉瓦建てのハウスで電氣、水道、湯、ヒーター等の設備がありて先づ申し分ないが、ただ與へられた室は一、二だけで狹隘なため不自由な生活をしなければならないところから、未だ本當の落着きがないやうに見受られる

仕事は冬は日本人だけが山へ樹料の伐木に行き春から秋にかけて工場の雜役に從事し、農繁期にはニッポン人といはず白人もセントカサリンスへ桃つみに行く、工場では婦人でも出來る仕事が澤山あり現在三婦人が就働してゐる、又住宅の地下室には樽を入れるバスケット製造の機械を入れて子供のために工場に行けない婦人達の手内職が出來るやうにしてある

私はとても山へ行つて木切りは出來ないので工場でスペナマンのやうな風に一日に何回もなく仕事が變つてあちらこちらへのヘルプをしてゐる、そして自炊をして、家族と別れて暮してゐるので淋しいには淋しいが、これも神が私に靜養の時間を與へて下さつたのだと信じて感謝のうちに樂し暇々に聖書を讀むのを樂しみにしてゐる

此工場で働いて居る人以外には日本人は來てゐないが、こゝから少し西北四十哩のミーフォードといふ所には津村榮太郎氏家族が居られる(二月廿六日、木下善一)

フォラム(投稿歡迎)

チムネーに氣をつけること

去る二月廿四日早朝、ビーシー州ナナヒァの渡邊家が全焼の悲運にあはれたとの通知を受けたので早速見舞にかけつけた。電話での話のやうに、兩側には何物も持出してゐない丸焼けで、これを見る想ひは感無量、ただお氣の毒の言葉が出るだけだつた

話をきけば、出火の原因は、レンヂのチムネーのすき間からか又は柴火の強火か――何れにしてもチムネーより出火して、氣付いた時には大事與にも及びスが唯火の仕様がなかつたとの事である

再建の途上にある我々が、こうした家にあふたとは大きな打撃である。特に移動につぐく移動で多くの人々が現在住んでゐる家は十年、二十年、三十年といふやうな古い家が多いので、チムネーなどが破損してゐる場合もあり得ることである。

誰しもが、チムネーは安全に出來てゐるもので、大丈夫と思ふものではあるが、一應はよく調べると共に折々はチムネーの破損の有無を確めることが必要であり、又強火をもやした時には氣をつけることが、焼屋の第一かと、火災見舞をした時の直感を一寸記しました(マグナー、エッチ名畑)

美人寫眞をほしい

海外の皆様から温かい御敬職を賜はり厚く御禮申上げます。戰禍なる物價不足に惱む私共日本人も漸く連合國の絶大なる御援助を得て平和日本建設のため働いて居ります、何卒御安心下さい

さて私は社會事業に奉仕して居る者でありまして、今回世界各國人類の代表的な美人寫眞を集めて「世界美人寫眞展」を開き、原子爆彈などによる廢きよと化した戰災都市の復興に進々しく働いて居られる人々を慰め、あはせて世界人類永遠の平和を祈念したいと存じます。就ては貴地の各人種の代表的なあらゆる種類の興味ある美人寫眞を五、六枚御寄贈を御願ひ申しあげます

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◇要きう者の多くは政府の強制的な移動の處分の非を鳴らし、強制移動の損害を主張するものがあるやうであるが、それは事實であつても、カストヂアンの管理處分は合法と認められて居るし、今度の調査會とは別個の問題であらう。調べて甚るからには夫れは別問題と稱へてただ、評價が公正でなかつた點を事實を以て指摘するまでない、だから此際一個でも餘計に取らうと損だと云ふやうな考へから法外な値を請出す事によつて、判事からにらまれたら却つて不利益になる[illegible]の利を得ようとしてゐると[illegible]「公正」な評價な要きうをする事が結局好結果を得る事であらう

◇調査會の前に辯護士に相談すべきとして法廷に於て要きう者が判事[illegible]

[illegible]る場合、自分の主張[illegible]色々と試みて、強制移動の不正の[illegible]點を認めたの[illegible]、いきは[illegible]されるが、其丸[illegible]になりへ[illegible]るやうな[illegible]「強制移[illegible]」は今度の調査[illegible]的問題でも[illegible]

◇今後このやうな大きなイン[illegible]ケー[illegible]インカムタキス[illegible]・ヴァイユー」に[illegible]の[illegible]の問題と混した事[illegible]

ブルツクメアの大津猛君

スノースライドで行方不明となる

(ブルックメーア發)當地の日系人大津晋松氏長男猛君(二一)は二月十七日午後四十五分仕事からの歸途スノースライドのため行方不明となり直に救出作業が行はれたが遂に發見されず、今は雪どけを待つほかない有様である。同君はホープの東方廿四哩(當地から西方)のティエゴで鐵道保線部に勤務してゐたのであるが、前々日より汽車はメリツト廻りとなつて不通であつた。丁度十七日は鐵道線に故障があつたため電線係及びホーマンと共に修理に赴き午後四時過ぎに仕事を終了、歸路の途上(鐵方にラインマン、二十呎おいて猛君、更に二十呎おくれてホーマンがあるいてゐた所へ[illegible]スノースライドで猛君と同行の犬二匹が雪の中に埋れてしまつたのである。直に近傍の人々やツーミルの金員が動員されて、ランプの明りをたよりに救出作業が開始され、線路傳ひに各トンネルをうがつて死力を盡して作業を續けてゐるうち、ラインマンの掘つてゐたトンネルの天井が落ちて埋められたので夫れを救出したり、更にスノースライドがあつて全員の持つてゐたシャブル其他の道具からランプまで雪にとられ一同は漸く身を以てのがれると云ふやうな騷ぎもあつて、作業は進まず午後十一時頃一先づ引揚げるほかない有様となつた。翌朝明るくなると共に再び救出作業が續行[illegible]ーも入れて捜索を續けたが、一匹(まだ生きてゐた)と前夜とられたシャブルが二、三本出ただけで其翌日も次の日も非常な危險を冒して一千呎もある谷底までさがしたが遂に發見せず、既に七十二時間を經過したので一應捜索を斷念して雪どけを待つほかない有様となつた

◇

此悲報が傳はるや町の日系人達は大津家に深く同情して直に見舞金を集め『遺族を少しでも困らさないやうに慰めたい』とて無記名で百弗を贈つて來た。大津兄弟は不慮の災厄にあつた猛君もその弟の鐵夫君もまじめな青年で病父をいたわつてゐたが此愛子をなくした大津家の悲しみは實に大きい

佛青聯盟組織考究

(トロント發)[illegible]ロント、ハミルトンをふくむ東部加奈陀の佛青聯盟を組織する案が委員會で考究されてゐるが、若し之が是認されれば「花祭」の時に總會を開いて米國側から開教使を招いて講演してもらふ事も考へられてゐる。次トロント佛青では三月の第二週から六週間にわたり速急手當の講習會をセーロン街一三四に於て開くことになつたが十七歳以上の者で希望者は三月七日までに寺田ハリー、清水トム兩氏まで申し込むがよい

ウイニペッグ佛青

(ウイニペッグ發)二月廿二日の創立總會でウイニペッグ佛青の役員は次の如くきまつた

▲會長南出勝治▲副寺北グレース▲議長有座タック▲記錄書記淺邊メイ▲通信書記田夏[illegible]十▲會計坂本バーバラ▲監査役澤田ツズ　西村三郎▲渉外部澤田エミー　崎山ミョ子▲スポーツ娯樂伊藤ボブ　德原本ハンク▲演藝澤ティリー▲きよう育中島マージ▲手工有川トミ子

他に西村開教使夫妻を名譽役員に土井又一郎、石田西之助兩氏を顧問に推す事になつた

トロント佛教會の婦人かいを創立

(トロント發)二月廿九日佛教會館に於て婦人有志と佛教會幹部による佛教婦人會創立準備委員會を催し協議の結果、三月十四日定例說教後創立總會を開く事になり、各婦人に案内狀を發したが通知もれがあるかも知れないので知人を誘い合はして多數出席が希望されて[illegible]

[illegible]グリーンウッド[illegible]石原銀[illegible]家[illegible]ブ[illegible]トクスへ移[illegible]二月廿二日[illegible]隣で送別會[illegible]開[illegible]市[illegible]後任會長に小野寺英夫氏[illegible]

▲小倉教師は最近[illegible]ンプで[illegible]合同[illegible]會[illegible]會に出[illegible]と▲小原氏一家[illegible]、大谷氏一家[illegible]當地に移[illegible]▲[illegible]氏[illegible]グランドフォークス病院に入つ[illegible]たが最近歸來▲聖心學校[illegible]シアス神父の代りにステーブンス神父が來られ其の送迎會が開かれた際竹本フランシス嬢がスピーチ[illegible]

グリンウッド句會

創立三周年記念會

[illegible]五年[illegible]月[illegible]

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選者

一若[illegible]一[illegible]句円　小林芳翠

一春[illegible]一[illegible]　佐野未入

[illegible]共[illegible]贈呈[illegible]新聞よ[illegible]

三月三十[illegible]

●[illegible]佛教會本語[illegible]年報の[illegible]

▲小林又[illegible]氏辭任　二宮山覺太郎氏就任

▲以下三氏を推薦　加藤保弘　森下巳之助　宮崎信夫

●トロント佛教[illegible]會　二月二十日夜メトロポリタン教會で例會[illegible]と題する宗[illegible]

制束規定廢除に馬力
市協オンタリオきよう議會で强調さる

（ロンドン發）二月廿八、九兩日に亘つて開かれた市協オンタリオ州協議會では、日系加奈陀人に對するオタワ政府の制束を取除かせる運動に馬力をかける事が强調された。協議會には全加市協の小畑會長も出席して、此運動に關しては目下出來ようで完了しつゝあるブリーフをオタワ議會の代議士すべてに送つて、三月卅一日以前に再檢討される事になつてゐる制束を撤去するように要請する筈であると發表し、ビーシー州に於て日系加奈陀人に對する漁業ライセンス發給を拒否してゐる點や太平洋沿岸への自由なる動きを制束してゐる規則を說明し

△之等の制束を續ける事は、デモクラチックな原則に背反するばかりでなく、總ての加奈陀市民にあらゆる權利と特權を認めてゐる加奈陀のシテズンシップの命ずるところにも反するものである

△吾々は之等の事を指摘したブリーフを議會の全メンバー、內閣員、全國の新聞其他日系人問題に對し關心を持つあらゆる人々に送付する事になつてゐる

と述べた。協議會はキング首相、イルズレー法相に對して此制束規定を非難する電報をおくつた

チヤプター制度に贊成

協議會では又、五つの地方を代表して出席した代表者等は、日系カナダ人團體の統合と强化をはかるためにチヤプター・システムの原則に贊成を可決した。そしてピトシーレーエーのメンバーシップは加奈陀市民か又は一世なら加奈陀に歸化を申請した者に限る事になるであらう。三月二十六日——廿九日にウイニペッグで開かれる全加市協の大會に送るオンタリオ市協の代表者は次の三氏にきまつた

インガーソルの井手エドワード
チヤザムの野上アルフレッド
トロントの亀岡德衞

トロント協議會のゲスト・スピーカーとして出席した國際聯合協會ロンドン支部のバイレス幹事は「日系カナダ人自身の寬容と忍耐と勤勉は、やがては彼等が求めてゐる平等なる權利を持來らすであらう」と云ひ、國際聯合が提議してゐる人權に關する宣言を引例して「もしカナダが之を受諾する場合は、カナダは戰時中に日系人から取上げた權利を否應なしに回復しなければならぬ道義的な羽目におちいるであらう」と述べた

（グリンウッド發）ビーシー市協では全加市協への資金割當額二千弗を先頃全加市協會計へ送達した（アルベタの割當額千二百弗は未だ納まつてゐないがマグラス・レイモンド地方でドライヴが進んでゐて近く集まつてゐるぞ）

トロント市協一世部研究座談かい

（トロント發）市協一世部次回の研究座談會は三月十二日（金曜）夜八時からオールネーションズ教會で開かれるがプログラムは次の如くで、時節柄何れも重大な研究問題であるので一般の出席が希望されてゐる

（一）「投票函」と題する映畫——之は加奈陀の聯邦議會選擧の機構を描寫せるもので投票者名登錄、立候補者の推薦投票、改選擧者の投票などに就て說明されてゐるものである

（二）「完全なる加奈陀市民となるには」といふ命題で研究討論

（三）更に時間が許せば「新聞雜誌に就ての檢討」が行はれる

マニトバ州市協の代表者きまる

（ウイニペッグ發）二月廿九日開催のマニトバ市協委員會では來るべき全國大會への代表として大池エルマー、佐々木ビル、梅月高市三氏を選定、全加市協の會則其他につき議したが、中央集權的な組織も財政的負擔の重たさが問題とされ、今のプログラムをはこんで行くためには全加市協のオフィスを維持し大會を開いて行くだけに負擔しなければならぬが之は會費から上る額よりも遙に大きなもので、必要なる資金集めの運動を毎年繰返す事は長期に亘る政策としては疑問が持たれるといふ意見やチヤプター組織よりもフエデレーション（聯合體）の方がよいと云ふ考へも發表された。大會委員が更に檢討して委員會に報告する事になつたが其他大會ダンスを廿七日[illegible]に晩餐會を廿八日夜、[illegible]閉會後代表者の爲に家庭的のパーテーを開く事や觀光の事もきめた

一世のための社交

一世メンバーのために樂しくて益になる社交其他の集まりを特に開く事も議され、大津、米山、神村、梅月四氏を委員にあげてプログラムを作る事になつた

▲マニトバ市協で集めてゐる日本[illegible]民救濟寄附金は相當集まつてゐるがまだもれてゐるかも知れない人のために締切を十五日とした未濟の人で志しのある方は三谷氏か梅月氏まで屆けて頂きたい

差別規定撤廢運動

（晚香坡發）全加市協の田中書記長は二月廿五日ビーシー大學の學生基督教青年會主催の會合で演說して日系人の狀態を說明したが此結果同大學內六つの學生クラブは日系人に對する諸制束（漁業、沿岸への自由な動き、官有林就勞）撤廢の運動を始める事になつた

▲西部から歸途ウイニペッグに立寄つた田中書記長は「移動日系人で晚香坡へ歸つて行かうなど考へる者は殆うないであらう」と語つたが其理由は「晚市は加奈陀內でも失業事態と住居不足が最惡で日系人に對する機會は特に制限されてゐる上に、同市に歸つたら直に反日感情は爆發する樣子がある」と云ふ三點

▲元日系人總移動に關係した事のあるロース氏はキチラノ納稅者協會で「ビーシー州奧地に居る日系人の多くは沿岸除外規定が除かれたとて歸還して來る事に大した[illegible]

[illegible]默心は指[illegible]つた

▲支那や日本旅行から最近歸來したカナヤン女史は日本で旅をする事は容易でないと晩市で語つた

▲カムループス地方では此冬三つの農者協同組合が組織されたが最近出來たトムソン・ヴアレー特作者協同組合の役員中には日系人側から大石チー、齋藤チー兩氏が加はつてゐる。又山崎テー氏はカムループス合同勞働委員會の幹部の一人に選擧された

▲レヴエルストツク日系市協では基金募集と一般の融和慰安のために三月六日夜豐富なプログラムをもつた演藝會を開催する

▲ムースジョウのホステルで三週間もつめたい廊下に座り込みストライキを續けた一同は磯村歸還兵を除く他は三月三日に彼等にあてがはれたルームに引移つた

▲新內閣首班に指名された芦田氏は今週から閣員選定に着手した

▲今週から赤十字の寄附金募集が開始されてゐるが日系人もこぞつて應募すべきである

人事消息

■出生 オンタリオ州イズリングトンの沖廣浩一郎氏夫人は二月十五日ウエスタン病院に於て男兒を出產母子共元氣でノーマン隆吉と命名▲トロント市の森ドノーエル氏夫人は二月廿一日男兒出產、アランと命名した▲カルガリーの桑原トム氏夫人は二月十一日ホリークロス病院に於て女兒を出產リンダ・テルエと命名した

■婚約 オヤマの廣島縣人荒木武兵衛氏長男サトシ君とカムループスの福岡縣人中島田格太郎氏長女房枝さんは廣渡卯莊氏夫妻の世話で二月廿一日中島田氏宅でこん約した▲カムループスの下山吉之[illegible]氏長男幸雄君と[illegible]興太郎氏長女春子さんは[illegible]夫妻の世話で一月十日[illegible]氏宅でこん約した▲クローナの富山德氏長女サチ子さんはビーシー州ケレメオスの田中行久氏と下田作一中山仙左エ門兩氏夫妻の世話で一月廿四日中山氏宅でこん約した▲ハミルトン市の加藤與惣吉氏（滋賀）長男與三郎君はハミルトンの五郎丸つる氏（熊本）長女あき子さん（トロント）と二月廿一日山本鶴太郎夫妻の世話で五郎丸氏宅でこん約式を擧げた

■結婚 ケーナの齋藤幸太郎氏息富雄君と伊藤滿氏息[illegible]子さんは豫て武道本藏氏夫妻の世話でこん約中のところ一月廿八日ケロナ合同教會に於て吉岡牧師により結こん式擧行、式後佛教會ホールにて兩家の知友人百四十餘名を招待して盛大な披露宴があつた、新こん旅行はスポーケン方面へ、新ホームはケロナ・グレンモアにさだめた▲ペンチクトンの藤田廣逸氏息廣臣氏とグリンウッドの佐々木一二氏次女滿江さんは村谷俊治夫妻の世話で二月十四日グリンウッドのカソリック教會に於て勝野神父により結こん式を擧げ、ミドウエー幼稚園ホールで披露後二週間の豫定でカリホルニヤ方面へしんこん旅行した

■死亡 ゴールデールの寺村榮吉氏は二月廿五日自宅に於て死去廿八日佛教同志會ホールで生田開き[illegible]よう使により告別式を執行した

■スローカン洋服店 別項廣告の如く今回都合により流行の切地を量を[illegible]

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社説

一世のための社交機關の必要

日系カナダ人の再定住達成の上に[?]、これまで顧りみられずにいた問題は、團体的に云つて、一世の[?]つた一世のための社交と娯樂機關であると云えるであろう。移動前の西部沿岸の日本人社會では、社交と娯樂は寧ろ多すぎた位であつたかも知れないのが、一たび離散、再定住となつた今日では、總ては二世と、或は二世の考え方に応やすく同じ得る、より進歩的な一世を中心としたものになつているところから、可なり多くの人々が淋しさと不滿足を感じている[?]いないと思われるのである。[?]日系人の團体では、帰化や老年の問題を取上げて、一世の世話をしてはいるが、それだけでは一世の生活をよりよく調整された樂しいものにする事はむづかしいのである。彼等は其周りの生活とは殆ど交渉を持たない、何かしら取残されたようなさびしさを感じている事であろう。

こうした事態を見てとつたマニトバ州日系市民協會では、之らの一世たちのために何事かをしようという事になつたのであるが、之は興味ある事である。計畫されているプログラムの中には、定期的に集會を開いて映畫をみるとか、茶話會で世間話をかわすとか、將棋やカルタをやるとか云つた風に男にも女にも先ず集まる事を樂しいものにして、やがては時事問題などの研究座談というような事にも進んで行く事になつている。

此プログラムはマニトバ市協の一世部で擔當するのではあるが援助が必要とされる場合には二世部も進んで助力する事になつている。理想を云えば、一世も出來るだけ二世に同じくドシドシとカナダ人の社會にとけこんで行く事であるが、それは口で云うほどに容易なものではない。結局は漸進的に進んで行く方法をとる外はないであろう。

此一世のための社交と娯樂のプログラムが如何に必要であるかは、シカゴの再定住委員會が出した昨年度の報告に見るも明かである。其社交と娯樂に關する報告の中には「此一世の為のプログラムは、彼等をして連帯責任を持つところの健全なる常識を涵養させようとしたものであつて、一世の年齢と彼等の文化の相違からして、こうした一世の為の社交と娯樂は必要であるばかりでなく好ましい事でもある」と書いてある。

人權憲章とカナダ憲法

オタワ政府は、カナダのビル・オヴ・ライツ（人權憲章）を確立することにあまり熱意を示して居らず、國際的な人權憲章を研究する事の方に、より多くの注意を向けている。

併し乍らオタワ政府の外相は、各州の檢事總長や方々の法律學校長などゝ、人權憲章に關して意見を交換しては來た。ところが其結果によると、彼等の殆どすべては、カナダ議會は人權憲章を制定する權利がないという意見に一致している事が明かとなつたのである。

加奈陀の憲法一八六七年のブリティッシュ・ノース・アメリカン・アクトは、民事と財産に關する立法の權能を各州に與えて居り、各州はかれらの權利を擁護する事に懸命になつている。

そこで全國的なビル・オヴ・ライツを制定するためには、加奈陀憲法を修正しなければならず、それは州の權利を制限する事を意味するのである。之に就て滿足なる方法を工夫したものはまだなく、ビル・オヴ・ライツ制定の叫びは此點で妨げられているのである。加奈陀の人權憲章の必要性は十分に認められていて、輿論も之を要求している。にも拘らず加奈陀憲法修正に就て、一般が承服し得る方法を誰かゞ案出しないかぎりこれ以上の展開は豫期できない模様となつている。

全加日系市協の規則草案

（以下はウイニペグで開かれる全國大會に提出される全加日系市民協會の規則草案の大要）

目的

ゼーシーシーエーの「主要目的」は其序文の中に「カナダに於ける日系人團体が、統合されたる一つの組織として、完全なるカナダ市民として加奈陀に居住する事を欲し且加奈陀市民として與えられてある義務と責任を[illegible]的に[illegible]さうとする日系加奈陀人の政治的社會的道義的經濟的福祉増進の為に、團体的行動をなし得るようにする為に全加市協は組織されたものである」と示されてゐるが、其具体的な目的は第四章に次の如く記されてある。

一、加奈陀に於ける總ての市民が人種や宗教の色や信條や性別をはずして、之に對する平等な民權を[?]得する事に努力する

[illegible]由[illegible]

二、[illegible]ある加奈陀の生活様式に日系人をして最大の寄與をする

三、同じ目的を有する他の團体と協力して、加奈陀内の少數者團体の民權を擁護し、未だに少數者團体にのみ課せられてゐる制束の撤廢に努力する

四、日系カナダ人の間に於ける文化、教育、社交、娯樂等の活動をよりよき加奈陀市民となる事に資するように助成し奨勵する

五、あらゆる日系加奈陀人團体の共通目的達成のため之を統合し、あらゆる努力と事業を[illegible]通して行ふようにする

六、日系人間が加奈陀市民として與えられてゐる權利と責任を果し、權利と特權を行使して、より良心できなる市民となる事を強調する

七、他のグループや團体に日系人問題を知らせる事につとめる

組織の様式

全加市協がどういう形態の組織をとるかは第五章に示されてをり、全加市協は州のチャプター制を[illegible]全加市協の規則に賛同し之に從ふ州内の各種團体を以て構成する事になる。そして地方團体の自主性は、ローカル・チャプターになるまでは一定期間之を保持する事が許される。

第六章はチャプター・メンバーシップの事で、ビーシー、アルバタ、マニトバ、オンタリオ、クエベックは既に第一回全國大會で全加市協の一般的プランに賛同して[illegible]ターとなつてゐる事を[illegible]

[illegible]

メモランダム

カナダについての質問と答（二）

カナダ市民となるには（十三）

●キャビネット（内閣）

（十四）總督に對する助言者は誰か

△首相（プライム・ミニスター）

（十五）首相はどうして選定されるか

△普通には下院に於て最大數を有する政黨の首領が總督から首相となる事を要請される

（十六）ガヴァナー・イン・カウンシルとは何か

△内閣（キャビネット）

（十七）内閣は何[illegible]

△内閣は[illegible]、農務、外交、[illegible]、司法等々政府各省を總括する大臣をもつて構成する

（十八）各省大臣の仕事は誰が之を助けるか

△各省の行政に責任を持つ次官及び次官補達

（十九）次官[illegible]任期[illegible]

△[illegible]

（二十）閣員はどうして選定されるか

△首相によつて選ばれる

●カナダのパーラメント

（二十一）加奈陀はどんな形の議會をもつているか

△二院制度の議會

（二十二）二院制度議會とは

△二つの立法部 上院と下院からなる議會である

（二十三）加奈陀議會の上院の議員數は

△九十六

（二十四）上院議員の數の割當はどういう基礎によつているか

△地方的になつていて

沿海諸州が 二四

クエベックが 二四

オンタリオが 二四

西部諸州が 二四

（二十五）上院議員はどうして選定されるか

△任命による。首相の選択に基いて總督が任命する

（二十六）[illegible]

[illegible]續けて出席しない場合（四）[illegible]

[illegible]

（二十七）上院議員の資格は

△（一）年齢三十歳以上（二）カナダ生れ又は帰化せる英國臣民（三）四千弗以上の不動産所有者（四）任命された州の居住者たる事

（二十八）上院の議長はどうして選定されるか

△總督が任命する

（廿九）上院議長は投票するか

△あらゆる場合に投票する。賛否同數の場合は議案は可決できぬ

（三十）金錢充當に關する議案を上院で提出する事ができるか

△否

（三十一）下院の可決した法案を上院は拒否できるか

△然り

（三十二）上院の主なる役目は何か

△下院に對する「チェック」制の役目をする

（三十三）上院議員は同時に下院議員たり得るか

△否、上院議員は選出されて下院議員となり其議席につらなつたり投票したり出來ない

（三十四）上院の定員數は

△議員も[illegible]十五名、それ以下の數では其の職能を行使できぬ

（三十五）上院議員には俸給がついているか

△一年六千弗の歳費を受ける

●[illegible]信徒總會

[illegible]

日本の世相さまぐ

浮浪生活が生んだ天才「マンガ少年」

[illegible]さまよう浮浪兒の中から日本一と折紙をつけられた天才のマンガ描き少年が現はれた。京都市の少年保護團體大照學園收容兒西村耕一君（十四）は[illegible]「子供マンガ新聞」（東京）が全國の少年少女から募つたマンガの懸賞募集に應募して見事「特選一等」に入選、賞金千圓と一年間の奬學金を獲得した。耕一少年は物心つかない頃父に死別、再婚した母と共に一時伯父の家に同居中戰災のため母親の行く方が判らず小學五年を中退して電池工員になつた。一昨年九月上旬、つまみ食いをしかられて家出、京阪を轉々浮浪して居るうちに惡の泥沼に陷り昨年十月下旬京都中立署に保護されたが、退屈まぎれの子供心で保護者の鉛筆から紙をぬきとつて得意の動物マンガをかべにらがいて看護巡査に發見され、それ以來警官のあたゝかい計らいで紙と鉛筆を與へられ、刑事室を勉強部屋として浮浪生活で忘れていたマンガへの情熱をもやしていた。間もなく京都少年審判所から保護少年として[illegible]におくられ、浮浪生活時代に觀察した敗戰日本の世相を子供心に回想して、「マンガ日記」が手帳に約二十ページつづられているのを學園主任細井弘順師が發見其の觀察のするどさ、獨創的な構想力に舌をまき同少年のために畫用紙、クレヨン、スズリなどを與へて個性の伸長に特別の考慮をはかつてやつたのである

甚だしい兒童の學力低下

◇私は先日ある必要から大阪、尼崎兩市の二つの小學校にお願いして、五年生二百五十人に小説の一句を讀ませたものにフリガナをさせてみた。問題の中の漢字は「今日」「昨日」「明日」「香」などで五年生なら讀めない者はあるまいと思つていたが、結果は今日をキノウと讀んだり香をセンコとよんだり、驚くべきものがあつた。「今日」をキョウ、コンニチのほかキノウ、マイニチ、イマなど四通り九人、「明日」はアクルヒ、アサになど間違いよみ十四とおり二十五人、「昨日」をサクヒ、キンジツなど十二通り四十三人、「香」をパン、センコなど十通り七十二人が間違つていた◇フリガナのしてない者が今日三、明日十二、昨日六十六、香二十六もあつた。此うち「昨日」は「昨日本を買つて」という文であるが「昨」をよますに「ニッポンをかつて」とよんで居る者が五十四人あつた。全体の二割一分もあつた。このような簡單な文字すら小學五年生は滿足によんで居ない。他の漢字が思いやられる。此事實を何と解釋[illegible]

◇先生達は教科書がないからだというかも知れない。しかし之位の文が讀めるようには何としても出來るはずだと私には思はる。アメリカの五年生は恐らく新聞くらいスラスラと讀み、内容もかなり理解していると思う。日常の文字さえ滿足によめない日本の子供、それはニッポンの子供の頭が悪いのか、教育法が悪いのか、それとも教科書や教育費の不足のためか、原因はどこにあるのか考えねばならない問題だと思う。ただ學校や文兒だけの問題ではないような氣がする（尼崎市、百瀬十久）

近ごろの歌や映畫

◇ちまたにはびこる歌を聞けば得意になつて歌つて居る當人の人がらもケイベツしたくなるだけでなく、こちらも耳をふさぎたくなり、たまさか映畫をみれば下劣なグラグラ笑ひをもよおさすか、エロ、グロの程度の戰に一通りの娯樂の[illegible]せこうも下品な歌や映畫が此國の社會にはびこるのだろう◇大衆の好みだから商賣人がそういうたぐいのものを作らざるを得ないとか、一般大衆の強大な支持があるのじゃないかとか簡單に云う事をやめよ、大衆の欲する事なら、そしてそれがもうかる仕事なら批判も何もなく、どんな事でもするが商賣人なのだというなかれ、こんな事で文化の向上も進歩もあるものか◇歌や映畫に娯樂とか慰安とかの要素の存在や必要を否定するのではないが、なぜ斯もエッチないものが多くはびこるのか、もつたいない資材を惜げもなく消費して文化の指導はまるで一手專賣の如く振舞われては、そこには[illegible]しい涙ぐという[illegible]はない、樂しくて清らかな歌を聞き映畫を見たいものである「鳥取驛」佐用春太郎……（每日新聞投書らんより）

「おし」「つんぼ」で三級官

（大阪發）オシでツンボの二[illegible]者が「音のない世界」に生きている青年が商工省三級官に任用された。不具者として初めてであるが、實に涙ぐましい[illegible]がある。其青年は大阪市の大阪商工局鐵鋼部分せき係、長谷川勞さん（二九）府立盲啞學校中等部を出てやとわれ、適[illegible]分せきをやらせて腕を認められていたが、耳の不自由なため任用がおくれていた。之を[illegible]職員組合が不合理として取上げ交渉の結果[illegible]となつたわけだが、いいことは[illegible]

日加間の國交親善にも寄與

在日のカナダ關係者の互助機關組織準備進む

（東京發）日加關係の團体を設けるために東京、神奈川附近のカナダ關係者が準備會を開催したことは既報の通りであるが其の席上であげられた發起委員によつて次の十五氏が準備委員に指名された

寄水啓　川本マリ子　加藤哲子　是永壽太郎　守屋百合子　中山一馬　西尾逸志　尾座本美代子　小川[illegible]　沖信春男　佐藤一男　[illegible]　高橋鍋一　内山雄治　吉野倉八

右委員は二月十四日東京御茶の水大日本体育館にて會合し規約起草委員、組成委員を定め三月中旬頃までに一切の準備を完了して發足する事になつた。此の會は目下のところ「加奈陀協會」と假稱しているが何れ創立總會で正式に名稱も定め、日本に在留するカナダ關係者の友誼互助機關とする外かに、カナダ在住の日系人と連絡して日加間の國交親善のために寄與せんとするものであり、主として二世を中心に運用するプランが組まれてゐる。尚創立と同時に石井康氏、徳川家正氏等が顧問として就任する筈である（二月十六日、路木海記）

土曜學校生の贈物

（グランドフォークス發）當地合同教會のサタデー・スクールでは毎サタデーに生徒が一仙宛けん金したものをまとめてミルク・ファンドとしてキンズメン・クラブを通じて歐洲方面へ今まで數回送つてゐたが昨年のクリスマスにはそれを日本の子供へプレゼントする事にしてサタデースクールの子供達の手で靴下やノートブックなどをならんで買求め、夫れを一人一人の手で小さいクリスマス・ギフトの包にして名前を書き日本へおくつたのであつたが最近サタデースクールの一般の年少者森野英樹さん（五）の所へ大阪府吹田市の白鳥セツ子さん（千里山サンデースクールの生徒）から英語でお禮の手紙が届いた

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右五氏を選舉、該建物及び附屬動產の賣却處分の權限一切を委任する事に決定いたしました。其後カストディアンに交渉上合法的に再び總會を召集する必要を以て來る三月二十二日アルバータ州ピクチャビュート佛教會に於て午後二時より信徒總會を開催致しますから萬障御繰合せ御出席下さい。尚遠隔の地方の會員の方は總會當日までに書面にて御意見を發表下さいますよう願いいたします

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俊子さん追悼の記

墓標の中の俊子さんは、寂し顔にほゝゑんでゐる。僕が民衆社に[illegible]當時の俊子さんの顔ではない。眼鏡をかけた顔はやゝこけてゐて、これは、鈴木さん亡い後の寫眞かも知れないなど、思つてみる。

それは、トロントのオールネーレン教會での「俊子さん追悼記念會」の夕のこと。

故人を思ふ寫眞の兩サイドには、カーネーションとスナップドラゴンの花が飾られ、ヒヤシンスの花鉢も置いてある

とし子さんは、春第一番に花を開く、此のヒヤシンスが好きだつた。それは、日本の人が、春の先驅けをする梅花を愛する心に似てゐたのかも知れない。一度其へヒヤシンスの鉢を買ひにやらされた時に、とし子さんのいふヒヤシンスといふのが、僕にはよくきゝとられないので、一体どういふ格好をした花なのです、また、英語でどうスペルするんですと質してから出かけた日の事が思ひ出される。僕は其日まで、ヒヤシンスなどいふ花のあることさへ知らなかつたし、其の頃はムリにも花どころか……といふ気で生きてゐた。たしか歳末の忙しい日のことだつたので、一層と面白くない使ひであつた。

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ウイニペッグの梅月兄からは、同兄にしてはじめて書ける「とし子さんについての思ひ出」の一文が届き、モントリオールからは鈴木重吉夫妻の電報、宮本陳衣郎さんの「友什とし子さん」に就ての文章が到着。又トロントにお出でになる有隣淵太郎翁が、兵頭さんに對しての傭語……鈴木さんの訃報を受けて民衆月曜會の會長となられた有門翁のとし子さんの死を悼む心がそく/\と心にした。

吉田さんの、フォールスクリーキの造船所近くの鈴木さん夫妻との同居生活——民衆社誕生時代——とし子さんの生立からこの國を去られる前後の物語り、又岩崎さんの「鈴木夫妻の結婚式」……其他、とし子さんについて語る人も、それを聴く人も、とし子さんの死を惜むわびしさのうちにもほのかに漂ふ花の香りもろ共に、この構内には、美しくも清められた人々の心がたゞよつてゐるかに思はれる。

誠に、ユニックな集ひである。

とし子さんにして、はじめて此のやうな人々を集め、このやうな語らひをさせ得るのであらう。

たしか、此國のわれ/\の二人と巡り合ふことのない人間である。それは、單に交友であつたとか鈴木さんのワイフであつたとかいふだけでなく、人間女性としてのよさが、其數々の徳點を補つてなほ餘りあるものであつたと思へる。

老ることを知らなかつた此の女性の魂は、それ故に我々凡百の郷愁に察知し了せないかず/\の苦惱をうちに藏し遂に異國の地、上海で客死といふ止まることを知らない人生を閉されたものなのであらう。

僕は、この人とし子さんに就て語る多くを持つてゐながら、又何ごとかを云はないでは申し譯もないと思ひつゝも、何ども探りのつかないまゝに日を經してしまつてゐた。

そして、今宵の「とし子さん追悼記念」の催しに際しても、其の發起人の仲間入りをすることさへ遠慮辭退したのでもあつた。

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それといふのも、僕の本心がこのやうなものであつたにしろ僕は鈴木さんに反逆した、その一人なのであつた。だから、鈴木さんが[illegible]名古屋で急死され同氏の「追悼會」がアレキサンダーの日本人ホールで行はれた秋の日、ぼくも捨こうとノースヴァンクーヴァーの山のキャンプを下りはしたが、しかし、勘當されたのら息子が親父の不慮の死に出あつたやうに、しのぶやうに式場の人となり、その折もとし子さんについても、そのうな垂れてゐる背姿を認めただけで式の中途で退場したぼくは、其夜のうちに暗いキャンプの山坂を淋い心でのぼつたのであつた。

そんなぼくは、とし子さんの追悼會も自分が發起人の一人となるなどは、矢張りいけ圖々しいことのやうに思はれる。だから、其夕も人々のとし子さんに就て語るのを聽いただけで、自らは一言といふ機會を惠まれなかつたことも、かへつて此の身にそぐふ事と思はれた。

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けれども、長い歳月の日も經り、昔のことどもが、懐しいものとなりはじめると、とし子さんは、ぼくの心に宿してゐた人々のうちの一人なのであつた。だから「上海の方へ行かれてからの消息がはつきりしません。わかつたらお知らせします」とあつた増井夫人のたよりを、それとなく心待ちしてゐたのであつた。そして、住所が判つたら何か慰問品でもお送しよう、とし子さんの好きなものはなんであつたかなど、思つたりしたのでもあつたが……。

すべて、仕様のないことゝなつてしまつた。何といつても、鈴木さん夫妻との邂逅、その訣別などは、ぼくの人生のコースを決したかに思はれる。恐らく、此世で二人とは巡り合ふことのない人である。

これだのに、此の鈴木夫妻も、普通の如くなつたのでは、別れもない別れのうちに遂に永久の別れをしてしまつたのだ。[illegible]

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内田一作

に時折[illegible]るが、その感念も其心に何ものもなしに、演戯と欺瞞に教養がよそほひとしてゐる事實を知つて驚いた事がある。如何に世の人の、心の二重生活を續けてゐるの多きを知つた

それにつけても思ひ出す我恩師エム先生、公生活、私生活ともに全く徹底した信念の人であられた。世の中に教育者は多けれど眞の教育者は少い。過去に於て良き師を得た事を今日幸いと感ずる。信念と人格から流れる一言一句。時の經るのも忘れた。今なほ耳朶を打つ其の聲。ペスタロッチ、「エミール」、親鸞上人、良寛禪師をよく話されると共に、女性の本分「母」についても強調された。「お前達の子の教育には名望ある學校より良き母をえらべ」とおつしやられたが、誠に良き母につく事は學問のみならず、精神的に重要なることを感ずる。[illegible]これを語つてゐる。

明日への希望

グリンウッド　上田時子

ラト日記にこめたパッチリと目を閉ぢると明日の仕事の段取りが次から次へと思ひ出されて、[illegible]フイに聞えた汽車の音、一体今何時だらう——そつと枕邊の時計を見ると、草木も眠る午前一時。

私等が[illegible]安[illegible]夢想を[illegible]生産には[illegible]

[illegible]

思いをつづる（下）

トロント　み[illegible]き

「しかし二人の男性の客觀的比較が自分の胸に甦つた時は、人生の意味のはじめてである事を今の今まで知らなかつた。夫婦の生活を維持して行くものは、愛情よりも強い意志だ、結婚生活は愛情よりも強い意志を必要とする、その意志の起りは尊敬の念だ、だが[illegible]から尊敬せられた[illegible]から尊敬せられたに至つたのは、[illegible]眞の結婚はなかつた[illegible]である」と鶴見祐輔の「母」に記されてゐるが、[illegible]

道の融合はむつかしい。若夫婦の仲のよいのは當然だが、苦樂を共にし來つた中老夫婦の仲の良いのは眞にきれいだと思ふ。相互扶助、夫は夫として父としての本分、妻は妻として母としての本分を全うせばよかりそうなものだが……何れかゞ一歩誤つてゐる夫婦が[illegible]

私のみの偏見だらうか。

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哲人カーライルは彼の妹に手紙を書いた

「萬事がかなり都合よく行つてゐます。私は最早や幾分に金に心配して煩悶しないでもよくなつて來ました。「名聲」と云ふものが若し利益するものとすればこゝにあります。それより外に殆ど用はありません。いや全くありません」

「名聲」——それは多くの人間わけても野心にもえる人間達にとつて熱烈の美果よりも懐かしいものである。それはカーライルの[illegible]ものであつたらしい。こゝに哲人カーライルの人生觀が成熟したものと思ふ

「バイロンを九天の高さに上げたのもロンドン市民である。彼を九仞の谷底に突き落したのもロンドン市民である」とマコレイは其價値を評してゐる。だが名聲にとらはれて焦燥する人々の數多きことよ

諸が見るかも知れぬが題名は忘れたが農民生活をよくした長篇のもので、夫に死別し子と姑とを殘された貧農の妻が、一家のために朝早くから夜おそくまでたんと働き[illegible]して表彰され、[illegible]名譽があがる。おとなしく暮してゐる姑に對して嫁は世間にもてはやされる眞の節婦であつたらうか。野良から歸つた嫁は[illegible]、[illegible]な嫁をたゝえさすのか、と事毎に姑に當る。姑は孫を背におゝと暮して一生を終へる様が書かれてゐるが、人間の表裏を感じて來てゐた私の胸をついた作の一つ

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野口氏の[illegible]紙上に[illegible]

數信者は非常に少い[illegible]語して居られた[illegible]此國に來て私自身[illegible]

私の家を訪れた一青年が「私自身に止むに止まれぬ心から暫らく教會にかよふてみたが結局いつまでたつても精神的なにものも得られなかつたから……」と[illegible]

New Canadian Sports

YOUNG ROVERS PUCK CHAMPS

Kameoka, Tsukamoto Breakaways Beat TNT Club in Cup Final

TORONTO.—The Young Rovers are proud possessors of the Matt Matsui Challenge Cup for the first season of the Toronto Nisei Hockey League, after downing the fighting TNT Club, 2-1, on Monday, February 22, in the sudden-death final.

Although the TNT reps had landed next to the cellar spot, they fought fast and furious through the semi-final rounds, and started off the final decider against Rovers by outhustling the older team, 1-0 in the first half. The second half showed the advantage of Rover experience, however, as the champs-to-be tied up the game and then went on to win the crown of Nisei hockey supremacy.

Yuki Onizuka, regular Saint Francis Xavier goalie, was substituted at the last minute for the blood-poisoned Rover tender, with the okay of league prexy Kiyo Tamura and TNT manager Pete Kurita. Onizuka came up with a fine performance between the pipes. TNT goalie Ray Adachi was just as sensational, the two tallies scored against him being on clean breakaways with his defence nowhere in sight.

TNT ace centre Aki Kuwabara scored the first goal of the game at 15 minutes on a pass-out from Shiso Yamashita. In the second half, the Rovers pushed hard for the equalizer. Herby Miyasaki and Sockeye Tsukamoto both scored but were counted no goal. At the 6-minute mark in the second half, Tsukamoto picked up the puck at centre line when TNT lost it, to shoot it home unassisted with a shoulder-high volley. With the score tied up, TNT struggled hard to get organized again in their first-period form. Tempers started to fray and when Rover Ohara and TNT defenseman Teramoto got their skates entangled, the two mixed it up, to be banished for fighting.

At 21 minutes, Yuki Kameoka went on a breakaway and deftly stickhandled past the goalie to score unassited what proved to be the winning goal. TNT goalie Adachi had veteran Rover defenceman Jeep Inamoto mumbling to himself as he saved sensationally on another breakaway.

Adachi was yanked in favor of a 6th forward with minutes to go, but the teenagers could not break through the strong Rover defence. The goalie-less strategy almost boomeranged when Ohara narrowly missed the open goal.

FROM THE CENTRE LINE: Rovers, the first holders of the Matsui Challenge Cup, will be presented with the prized trophy at the hockey dance in April . . . The rough ice hampered both teams with the usually fast-skating TNT failing to get started . . . Veterans Jeep Inamoto and Sockeye Tsukamoto made all the difference to the new champs . . . The average age of the TNT runners-up is 17 years . . .

Except for the one melee, referee Kiso Sora and linesmen Tsugi Iwasa and Scratchi Fujimoto had an easy time . . . Yuki Kameoka's winner was a beautiful effort as he snared the puck at centre ice and beat the goalie with a neat shift a la Max Bentley . . . Both teams had feminine rooters lending vocal support.

The first and second teams in the regular league race, Spadina Bowling Alleys and St. Francis Xaviers (Greenwoods), were both sidetracked in the initial round . . . How close the teams were was shown by the fact that three teams, Danforth Cleaners, Rovers and Homestead Restaurant, were tied for third spot . . .

League prexy Kiyo Tamura and his chief assistant John Onodera did an excellent job of running the first year league . . . Special thanks to Saint Francis Xavier club for obtaining the "Abbey" for the league and playoff games.

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THE CHAMPIONS: Young Rovers. Goal: Yuki Onizuka; Defense: Jeep Inamoto, Terry Hatanaka. Forwards: K. Ohara, Y. Toyota, H. Miyasaki. Alternates: Y. Kameoka, S. Tsukamoto, R. Miyasaki, K. Tanaka, J. Morito, M. Kawaguchi, J. Onishi, and F. Miyasaki.

THE RUNNERS-UP: TNT: Goal: Ray Adachi. Defence: D. Hayashi, K. Adachi. Forwards: A. Kuwabara, S. Yamashita, S. Nagasaye. Alternates: R. Kobayashi, G. Yamashita, D. Aoki, M. Harada, T. Nagasaye, J. Seihiro, C. Uchikura, Y. Teramoto.

ALTA. BASKETBALL

READYMADE, Alta. — Readymade Rockets split a recent pair of games with a 26-25 win over Wrentham and a 31-34 loss to Barnwell, in the Southern Alberta High School "B" League on the week of February 21.

As usual, Joe Toyama topped Rocket scoring with 12 points in the Wrentham tilt and 14 in the set-to with Barnwell. George Toyama followed on his brother's heels to be second high man for Readymade in both games with 7 points each time. Miyauchi and Oshiro shared in the Wrentham setback.

COALDALE, Alta. Playing before the largest crowd of the season, Coaldale Gophers downed Barons, 35-20, in a High School Basketball game in the week of February 21. High man for Coaldale was Al McCann with 12 points. Captain Aki Oshiro, reputed one of the top dribblers and playmakers in Alberta minor basketball, came up next with 8 points. George Saito (4) and Jimmy Kanashiro were other Gopher stalwarts.

LETHBRIDGE, Alta. — S. Mikado was responsible for three of Magrath's points as the Zeniths came from behind to defeat Lethbridge Collegiate's Whiz Kids, 26-22, on February 26, in another High School "B" game.

BARNWELL, Alta. — Coaldale Gophers rolled to another victory in "B" High School hoop league here Monday, February 28, downing the local high schoolers 36-21. George Saito and Al McCann paced the Gopher attack with 10 and 13 points respectively. Jimmy Kanashiro (2) and Aki Oshiro shared in the Gopher win.

In a preliminary game, Barnwell Juniors nosed out Coaldale Juniors, 37-36. Motomura was high for Coaldale with 15 points, while Shimbashi netted the same amount for Barnwell.

THRU the HOOP

By T.F.

TORONTO

Our trip to London was a memorable experience for the impressive display of basketball the Toronto Rebels put on against the London hoopsters, and perhaps even more for the harrowing and disconcerting journey back suffered by the Rebel party, with which yours truly travelled.

Travelling with the team in Paul Hirano's light truck, I had a taste of the Rebel hard luck to a degree that was almost enough to unbalance the mind. After winning the exhibition game in fine style as guests of London at the provincial JCCA conference, the Rebels had to pay quite a price for their victory.

The trip to the game was achieved without any trouble. It was a pleasant ride and done in good time. Except almost within a stone's throw to the King Street United Church, the engine died and refused to budge. Curly Nakagawa, a capable mechanic, soon righted it enough to reach the gym and start the game on scheduled time.

At the beginning of the trip back the trouble began. After enjoying the post-game dance, we started back in the dead of night. Or at least, we tried to but the engine refused to cooperate. Then Kaichi Nagata and Terry Tsuji of London came to our help. In their car they pushed the truck back to the garage where Kaichi works. There the truble—water in the gas tank—was found and fixed.

Gleefully we started on our return journey again. The double fact that this was the team's first victory after five straight losses and elimination from the Toronto play-offs and that the car was repaired got the players in happy spirits and we sang loudly to the accompaniment of the blaring car radio.

But ill fate seemed to have been riding with us. About half way to Hamilton, between 30 minutes of each other, two flats greeted us in a most dismaying manner. Then followed a series of tire changing, waking up neighboring households, walking over snow-packed and slippery roads to the closest garage, waiting and finally re-installing the tires for the home journey.

Paul Hirano, Sumi Sora, Curly Nakagawa and I labored at jacking up the car and changing the tires. Tets Uno and I also walked mile-long roads in the cold, dark bleak night, banging on windows, shouting at the top of our voices in waking up the garagemen.

When we finally did reach our home town, it was light and people were waiting on street corners for their street cars. Where they were going in the early Sunday morning, only God knows. Sumi Sora quipped, "Creepers, there are other crazy people besides us." The time was 6:30 a.m.

We ended our eventful journey with breakfast at an all-night Queen Street restaurant. The . . . that dragged out of the truck was a group of haggard, weary and . . . looking . . . Who would have thought, looking at this sorry . . . , Toronto sporting . . . was a snappy fast basketball team that had beaten the LNO five in such a convincing manner the night before.

TORONTO BASKETBALL

Mustangs, Bombers to Meet In Finals; Take Two Straight

By T.F.

TORONTO.—The favored Mustangs and the defending champion Bombers came through for the final series eliminating their semi-final opponents in two straight in the Toronto Nisei Basketball League playoffs at the Church of All Nations gym, on Feb. 20 and Feb. 27.

Although Mustangs had an easy time in defeating the hard-luck Rebels, 58-32, in the Feb. 27 games, Bombers had a much tougher job in banishing the galloping Aces, 50-46.

Before a packed house, Bombers and Aces staged a crowd-pleasing helter-skelter game. One of the hardest-fought games of the year, the issue kept the spectators in constant suspense. Paced by Joe Akiyama and Sockeye Tsukamoto, Bombers took a 10-point lead in the first half, but Aces came back strongly in the latter half to dangerously whittle down the champs' margin.

Chuck Oda's 16-point total and Tom Miyashita's spectacular shots boosted the Ace gains and caused the Bombers to scramble around in worried frenzy. Aces' glorious outburst was finally quelled when Mossy Mitsui, who topped the Bombers with 20 points, Jeep Inamoto and Shig Ashikawa sunk in decisive baskets in the last moments of the encounter.

Dave Naruse, who did a real Cookie Lavagetto act against the Rebels in the last league game, tried hard to repeat his sensational performance against the Bombers, but unfortunately for the Aces failed to come through this time.

Mustangs were definitely on the "beam" in brushing off Rebels from the playoffs. Led by captain Ken Miyasaki, who scored almost every time he let go of the ball to pile up 24 points, the Thrashers were never placed in a dangerous position and breezed away to a convincing triumph.

Roy Kurita led the Rebels with 10 points, followed by captain Mush Fukumoto with . . . Roy Miyasaki and Herby Miyasaki each snared 11 points to trail big brother Ken, while Mucka Makimoto shot in 8.

ON THE CUFF: The league is engaging hakujin refs for the finals . . . Paul Hirano's joining the Rebels revealed the latent power from the onlookers in the exhibition at the London conference . . . Rebels, a high quality team, lacked scoring punch this year and with the acquisition of the high scoring Hirano, loom now as one of the biggest threats in next year's race . . .

To this observer, veteran Art Obata showed as the most efficient player among the London cagers . . . Aces have announced that they will reorganize their team . . . Mustangs and Bombers now clash in the final before hopping off for the Montreal tourney . . . They might meet again there . . . It will be interesting to see which will represent the city of Toronto as champions.

GAME STATISTICS

Mustangs 58, Rebels 32

MUSTANGS: K. Miyasaki 24, H. Miyasaki 11, R. Miyasaki 11, Makimoto 8, Toyama 4, Koyanagi, Saito . . .

REBELS: Kurita 10, Fukumoto . . . , Ide 4, Nakagawa 3, Makabe . . . , 1 Morita.

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Bombers 50, Aces 46

BOMBERS: M. Mitsui 20, Tsukamoto 8, Akiyama 8, Inamoto . . . , Ashikawa . . . , K. Mitsui 4, O. Hirano . . . , Wakabayashi 2.

ACES: No record.

JCCA Rookie Shuttlers Do Fine In Friendly Match with Trinity

TORONTO.—Many of the rookie badminton players of the JCCA Badminton Club got their first taste of "tournament-style" play when the Nisei club played host to Trinity Young Adults on Monday, February 22. The JCCA reps downed the visitors, 14-4, in the friendly inter-club match.

Kuni Noguchi, Ruby Morita, Aya Suzuki, Miyo Hirota, Tak Moriyama and Ray Takeuchi were among the Nisei shuttlers who enjoyed inter-club competition for the first time. On the basis of their fine showing, further improvements can be safely prophesied.

GAME RESULTS: (Ladies' doubles) K. Ogaki-M. Shintani vs. Fenn-Verls, 15-12; Ogaki-Shintani vs. Cunningham-Webb, 15-12; K. Ono-M. Shintani vs. Cunningham-Webb, 15-3; K. Noguchi-R. Morita vs. King-Rebisant, 15-9; A. Suzuki-M. Hirota vs. King-Cunningham, 9-15.

(Men's doubles) K. Fukusaka-J. Ikeno vs. Morrow-McCauley, 15-. . . ; Fukusaka-Ikeno vs. Staples-McCauley, 15-. . . ; T. Harada-T. Morito vs. Staples-McCauley, 15-5; R. Shin-G. Fukusaka vs. Cox-Dewar, 15-1; T. Moriyama-R. Takeuchi vs. Barclay-Staples, 14-15.

(Mixed doubles) Ogaki-Fukusaka vs. Verls-Hogan, 15-3; Shintani-Ikeno vs. Fenn-McCauley, 15-9; Ono-Morita vs. Webb-Staples, 13-12; Shintani-Harada vs. Fenn-Hogan, 7-15; Noguchi-Fukusaka vs. Webb-McCauley, 15-8; Morita-Shin vs. King-Barclay, 15-11; Suzuki-Moriyama vs. Cunningham-Giles, . . . ; Hirota-Takeuchi vs. Rebisant-McCauley, 8-15.—T.H.

Rebels would like to thank the LNO for their courteous hospitality. The Rebels treated the kind hosts rudely by swamping them, 48-27. Although the Londoners were outclassed they showed fine spirit and played well. Proof of their effort was shown when Art Obata and Bob Nunoda both collapsed from painful cramps.

With the . . . Toronto . . . the Aces and Rebels . . . Hirano . . . spectacular . . .

. . . Nakata . . . Terry Tsuji . . . London . . . Toronto . . .

HAMILTON BASEBALL MEETING MARCH 21

HAMILTON, Ont.—In answer to the leading question in Hamilton during the past few weeks, "When are we having a Baseball Meeting?" the local league executive has set the day for Sunday, March 21, at the YMCA, from 2.30 p.m. All those intending to play this year must send in their names on that day.

With . . . early in the season, it may not be a case of stepping out on a limb to say that the Toronto All-Stars will be in for much stiffer competition from Hamilton's . . . this year. Plans are already under way to invite Toronto for a game in Hamilton on June . . . M. Shimoda.

TORONTO BASEBALL GENERAL MEETING ON MARCH 21

TORONTO. — Baseballers are informed of the first general meeting of the Toronto Nisei Baseball League to be held on Sunday, March 21, at . . . Hall, near Spadina and College, at 2 p.m.

Election of new . . . existing vacancies . . . executive, and a discussion . . . program for the coming . . . will take place. All . . . players and fans are . . .

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Films of the 1947 World Series games and the All-Star game, and "How Big Leaguers Play Ball," will be shown by the league on April 24. Time and place will be announced at a later date.

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BOWLING SUMMARY

In Montreal niseiville all roads lead to 893 St. Catherine St. West, the McGill Bowling Academy, not just to see the genial proprietors, the [illegible] brothers, Theo and Maurice, but to give the kegs the one-two on the Sabbath.

This year the M.N.A.C. Bowling League was divided into two divisions, the "A" league for suposedly proven keglers and the "B" league for other bowlers.

In the "A" division the team standing is as follows:

	Points
King Pins	58
Bluebirds	52
Hy-Flyers	49
Flying Saucers	46
Comets	40
Raiders	38
Demons	36
Lucky Strike	33

The King Pins are leading the league in team average with 1026, followed closely by the Hy-Flyers.

The records to date in the various categories are as follows:

LADIES' BIG THREE:	
Flo Onishi, King Pins	199
Dot Hayashi, Demons	186
Kiyo Ishihara, Lucky Strike	181
MEN'S BIG FIVE:	
Steve Ebata, Hy-Flyers	231
Roy Hayashi, Bluebirds	222
Rosie Okuda, Flying Saucers	216
Chick Kuwabara, King Pins	215
Koichi Sakamoto, Raiders	214
INDIVIDUAL AND TEAM RECORDS TO DATE:	
Ladies' High Single—Dot Hayashi, Demons	321
Men's High Single—Roy Hayashi, Bluebirds	406
Team's High Single—Comets	1307
Ladies' High Triple—Flo Onishi, King Pins	751
Men's High Triple—Roy Hayashi, Bluebirds	911
Team's High Triple—King Pins	3534

Twenty-three weeks have already gone by the boards and the teams are in the homeward stretch with the King Pins enjoying a not too healthy lead. The amazing Bluebirds, last year's champions, are close on the heels of the King Pins, and anything can happen during the next five weeks.

In the "B" division the team standing is as follows:

	Points
Bussei	55
Dodgers	54
Rockets	51
Westerns	42
Cellar Dwellers	42
Aces	40
Beavers	35
Zephyrs	33

Whereas the "A" is made up of 4 men and 1 woman bowler, the "B" — 3 men and 2 women. The Westerns are leading the league in team average with 886, followed in close order by the Busseis and Rockets.

The records to date in the various categories are as follows:

LADIES' BIG THREE:	
Fumi Sugie, Westerns	179
Tee Ikegami, Dodgers	172
Toyo Ono, Rockets	161
MEN'S BIG FIVE:	
Hideo Yamada, Bussei	202
Ken Onishi, Rockets	202
Sam Sugie, Bussei	201
Missy Sugie, Aces	196
Terry Ezaki, Beavers	196
INDIVIDUAL AND TEAM RECORDS TO DATE:	
Ladies' High Single—Connie Coles, Aces	290
Men's High Single—Hideo Yamada, Bussei	328
Team's High Single—Aces	1165
Ladies' High Triple—Fumi Sugie, Westerns	689
Men's High Triple—Hideo Yamada, Bussei	807
Team's High Triple, Bussei	3052

The [illegible] and Dodgers are running neck and neck in the stretch drive to the finish line which is only 3 weeks more. Whereas the team standing [illegible] is considered the league champion in the "A" division, in the "B" league the top 4 teams bowl it out for the laurels.

[illegible] M.N.A.C. bowling division intends to send 3 men's [illegible] team to the Ontario Nisei Five Pin Open Bowling [illegible] held on May 22.

[illegible] officially writes finis on April 4, plans are under [illegible] women's league and perhaps a mixed league take up [illegible] season ends, in order to keep in trim for the open [illegible]

—Rosie.

London Niseis Trounce Tigers In Close Game

LONDON, Ont. — King Street Church was the scene of a battle royal between London Niseis and the King Street Tigers on Feb. 17. The evenly-matched teams played a nip and tuck game resulting in a 29-25 score in favor of Niseis, giving them their sixth successive win.

Despite King Street's tight zone defence, the Nisei forwards led by Wes Hyodo managed to break through for 29 tallies, of which Hyodo bagged 11. Hoping greatly to mark up the victory were two "stonewall" guards, Ozaki and Yanagisawa both of whom stuck it out from start to finish.

NISEIS: Fred Sunahara 2, Art Nunoda, Art Obokata 6, Bob Nunoda 3, Tak Ozaki 3, Jim Kagawa, Wes Hyodo 11, Ed Yoshioka, Tam Ozaki, Koichi Yanagisawa 4.

KING ST. TIGERS: Murphy 2, Lightfoot 5, Perryman 6, Hughes 4, C. Moffat, D. Moffat 2, Dauley 4, Lee 2.

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On Feb. 19, St. James broke London Niseis' win streak by trouncing them 79-34. The one-sided score may partly have been due to the poor gym. Despite this defeat, Niseis are tied for first place with St. James and Grace. The Niseis again encountered zone defense but top-scorer Bob Nunoda managed to slip in five baskets for ten points.

NISEIS: Sunahara 2, A. Nunoda 2, A. Obokota 4, Yanagisawa 3, B. Nunoda 10, Tak Ozaki 2, Jim Kagawa, Wes Hyodo 6, Ed Yoshioka 2, Tam Ozaki 3.

ST. JAMES: Watkins 26, Hoc 16, Millerson 2, Walters 14, Swan 11, Wilson 10.

Easter Weekend Trip In Montreal Offered By Bombers; Fare $10

TORONTO. (By T.F.)—Bombers are going to the Montreal International Tri-City Basketball tournament. The Toronto Nisei Basketball League defending champions will go via bus chartered by the league and a total of 37 passengers are needed to make the venture possible.

Since the player list will make up only half of the load, non-playing passengers are needed to help make up the required number. Anyone wishing to make a week-end holiday trip to Montreal is asked to contact the league. The price will be $10 return fare per person which is considerably cheaper than the usual fare and twice as cheap as the every-day train fare to Montreal. A total of $370 is required to charter a 35-seat Gray coach bus.

The bus will leave Toronto on Friday morning, March 26 and leave Montreal right after the game and dance on Saturday, March 27. Anyone wishing to go is asked to contact Mi Akiyama (phone OX 5743) or Tosh Moriyama (phone RA 8254).

Word from Montreal states that the Boston Nisei team is also coming for sure. A change in dates have been made and the tourney will be played on March 26-27, instead of March 27-28 as previously informed.

Mustangs, which will be the other Toronto representatives, will be travelling in their own private cars.

Personal Notes Across Canada

Marriages

FUJITA—SASAKI

GREENWOOD, B.C.—The marriage of Miss Michiye Sasaki, second daughter of Mr. Ichiji Sasaki of Greenwood, to Mr. Hiroomi Fujita, son of Mr. Hirozo Fujita of Penticton, took place at the Greenwood Catholic Church on Feb. 14, Father Katsuno officiating.

A reception was held from 6 p.m. at the Midway Kindergarten Hall; eighty guests were present.

The baishakunins were Mr. and Mrs. Etsuji Kariya.

The bride and groom left on a three-week honeymoon trip to California.

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NAITO—ITO

KELOWNA, B.C.—The marriage of Miss Keiko Ito, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kaoru Ito of Kelowna, to Mr. Tomio Naito of Kelowna, took place on Jan. 28 at the Kelowna Japanese United Church. The Rev. Y. Yoshioka officiated.

Baishakunins were Mr. and Mrs. Honzo Budo.

After a honeymoon trip to Spokane, Wash., the couple will make their home in Glenmore, near Kelowna.

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Engagements

KAMLOOPS, B.C. — Mr. and Mrs. Kakutaro Nakashimada of Kamloops announced on Feb. 21, the engagement of their eldest daughter, Mary Fusaye to Mr. Satoshi (Sat) Araki, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Buyemon Araki of Oyama, B.C.

Baishakunins are Mr. and Mrs. C. Hirowatari.

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RAYMOND, Alta.—The engagement was announced of Miss Haruko Kamito, eldest daughter of Mr. Yotaro Kamito of Raymond, Alta., to Mr. Sachio Shimoyama, eldest son of Mr. Kichinosuke Shimoyama of Kamloops, at the home of Mr. Kamito on Feb. 19.

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HAMILTON, Ont.—The engagement has been announced by Mrs. Tsuno Goromaru of her eldest daughter Akiko Goromaru to Mr. Yosaburo Kato, eldest son of Mr. Yosokichi Kato of Hamilton, at the home of Mrs. Goromaru, on Feb. 21.

Baishakunins are Mr. and Mrs. Tsurujiro Yamamoto.

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KELOWNA, B.C.—The engagement was announced of Miss Sachiko Tomiyama, eldest daughter of Mr. Tokuichi Tomiyama, of Kelowna, to Mr. Yukihisa Tanaka, of Keremeos, B.C., at the home of Mr. S. Nakayama on Jan 24.

Baishakunins are Mr. and Mrs. Sakuichi Shimooka and Mr. and Mrs. Senzaemon Nakayama of Kelowna.

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Births

CALGARY, Alta.—Mr. and Mrs. Tom Kuwahara announce the birth of a baby girl, Linda Teruye, on February 11 at the Holy Cross Hospital in Calgary.

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TORONTO.—Born to Mr. and Mrs. Noel Morishita, on Feb. 21, a boy, Allan.

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ISLINGTON, Ont.—Born to Mr. and Mrs. Koichiro Okihiro, of Islington, Ont., on Feb. 15, at the Western Hospital, a boy, Norman Ryukichi.

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Obituary

EIKICHI TERAMURA

COALDALE, Alta.—Mr. Eikichi Teramura, 49, passed away on Feb. 25 at his home. The funeral service was held on Feb. 28 at the Bukkyo-Doshikai Hall, the Rev. S. Ikuta officiating.

Bud Iwasaki Factor In Kamloops Casaba Victory Over 'Stoke

REVELSTOKE, B.C. — Revelstoke High School's basketball reps travelled to Kamloops to beard the famed Red Devils in their own lair, but fared badly in the Interior High School encounter, 55-16. Bud Iwasaki and Frank Wakida helped in the Red Devils attack with 8 and 2 points, respectively.

Both Iwasaki and Wakida were members of last year's Red Devils, which took the B.C. Intermediate "B" championship last spring. Yutaka Wakita figured in the Revelstoke lineup.

ALBERTA-MANITOBA CAGE CLASH SET FOR EASTER WEEK

WINNIPEG.—For the first time, an inter-prairie Nisei basketball game will take place, during the Easter week in Winnipeg, between a representative Southern Alberta five and an all-star squad from the Winnipeg Nisei Basketball League.

The Alberta-Manitoba game, although brought up several times during the past seasons, has been unable to come to pass because of financial difficulties. This year through the generosity of Winnipeg sports supporters, the game seems assured if Alberta can send their representatives.

To be held in conjunction with the Second Annual National JCCA Conference in Winnipeg during Easter week-end, it is hoped that two games between Alberta and Manitoba might be held. Details will be announced when gym facilities are determined.

MISS WINNIPEG TO BE CHOSEN

To raise a part of the funds needed for the project, the Winnipeg Nisei Basketball League will promote the National Conference Dance with the Manitoba JCCA granting the proceeds to the inter-provincial game fund. The dance will be held either on Friday, March 26, or Saturday, March 27, depending on hall arrangements. A top-flight program is in preparation with a Miss Nisei Winnipeg contest as a highlight.

The Alberta cage reps headed by Roy Oshiro of Coaldale, will include some of the best high school players in the Southern Alberta leagues. The Winnipeg All-Stars probably will be built around such stars as Johnny Yamabe, Tak Hirose and Mac Otsu plus key members of the first-place 517ers.

The Winnipeg Basketball League is asking for full support from all Nisei for the conference dance and the inter-provincial game.—F.

Montreal Merry-Go-Round

By LULU

[illegible] The JCCA Valentine [illegible] great success. [illegible] support. [illegible] have seen the [illegible] behind the scenes—[illegible] headed by president [illegible] YAMADA on the concert, [illegible] and president CHARLES KADOTA lending [illegible] hand at the king, the Teenagers [illegible] with the refreshment [illegible], ROSIE OKUDA, [illegible] for the evening, the JCCA executive—all pitched in to make the evening a sure hit! Before the raffle drawing, Corky predicted he was going to win the prized iron, and what do you know . . . he did just that! KAY OIKAWA and JOHNNY SHINTANI got much ovation from the community for their [illegible]!

Our town was proud indeed to see in the [illegible] of the Montreal Star a glimpse of DR. SWAT WATANABE in attendance at the Cancer Research gathering . . . The Nisei Drama group has picked the casts for their plays and scored good rehearsals in recent weeks.

FATHER DAMIEN SATO, from Greenwood, B.C., was a visitor in the city and guested at St. Raphael House . . . The Nisei Book Club has an increased selection of [illegible], [illegible] in our library [illegible]. C. S. POWLES. These books of short stories contain some of the world's best stories . . . BERLE TRUAX, who is well versed in politics, is slated to speak before the Fellowship Group in March.

If you want to squire a guest to dinner and stay within your budget and make a hit with your date's culinary taste, by all means go to Chez Pierre . . . Have you seen "The Stone Flower"? This film from Russia is the most natural colored reel I've seen in a long while.—Montreal Bulletin.

NEWS OF ORGANIZATIONS

Many Activities Crowd Program Of Edmonton New Canadians Club

EDMONTON, Alta. — The Edmonton New Canadian Fellowship Club was formed last fall and the following officers were elected:

President, George Matsuba; vice-president, Henry Yamauchi; secretary, Yoshiye Iwashita; treasurer, Shogie Yamauchi; social conveners, Eva Saito, Eiko Iwashita and Chris Katayama; sports conveners, Fred Inouye, Eddie Nakamura and Tomiye Iwashita.

This club meets every Saturday night at the Bissell Memorial Church. At these gatherings the members keep up their "vim, vigour, and vitality" by participating in one or all of the following sports: basketball, ping-pong, and badminton. Four basketball teams have been formed under captains: Fred Inouye, Don Matsuba, George Matsuba and Eddie Nakamura.

Those who prefer a milder form of recreation play ping-pong. Greater interest has been aroused by the opening of a tournament; the champion to receive a prize donated by Mr. G. Katayama. On Sundays the Japanese "Volcanos" hockey team and the Chinese "Clippers" clash on the ice.

One of our first major activities was a raffle draw held on Nov. 15, 1947, at Bissell. A delightful program consisting of Japanese odoris, English and Japanese songs, a fashion parade by the boys, and a skit depicting the old and new way of a proposal of marriage were presented.

Mrs. G. Katayama was the winner of a beautiful lamp.

This year, two successful joint dances with the Chinese young people under the convenership of George Matsuba and George Mah Wong were held on Jan. 3 and Feb. 14. At the latter, Miss Florence Yamauchi was crowned queen. Y.I.

Tac Irizawa Elected Kelowna YPCA Prexy

KELOWNA, B.C.—In the heart of "sunny Okanagan" the Kelowna Young Peoples' Christian Association held its election on Saturday evening, Feb. 21, at the Japanese United Church, under Rev. Yoshioka.

Ex-Vancouverite Tac Irizawa was elected president and local sunshine Norman Hoshizaki, vice-president. Other officers elected were secretary, Jane Kobayashi; treasurer, Mieko Naka; and social convenor, Ethel Numada.

The following week, Feb. 28, the Japanese United Church was the scene of an historic event, when 14 "hakujin" members from the Young Peoples of the First United Church came over and sponsored the whole evening for us.

They had an exceptionally good devotional, followed by a social hour and refreshments. At first the Nisei members were shy but in a short time everyone felt at home, demonstrating that Nisei could easily mix with "hakujins."

The president, Tac Irizawa gave thanks to the friends for a very successful evening.

Sleigh Ride Date Postponed to 20th

TORONTO — The Metropolitan Nisei Fellowship's sleigh ride originally scheduled for M[illegible] has been postponed [illegible] 20 due to unforeseen circumstances. The outing will be to Fantasy Farm in the Don Valley from 8 to 12. A hay ride is the alternative in case there is no snow. Details may be secured from Jean Tatabe, sports convener.

Conference Dance On 27th of March

WINNIPEG. — The need of holding social and educational activities for Isseis was discussed at the Manitoba JCCA executive meeting on Feb. 29.

A committee of G. Otsu, I. Hirayama, A. Okimura and T. Umezuki was appointed to make arrangements for the first meeting.

The conference committee met on the same evening and discussed the plans for the entertainment of delegates.

A conference dance will be held on Saturday, Mach 27, to be followed by a banquet on Sunday. Two parties for delegates will be held, one on Friday and the other on Sunday after the banquet.

A sight-seeing tour is also being arranged.

Toronto Golfers Meet March 14

TORONTO.—The general meeting of the Toronto Japanese Golf Club will be held in Room 3, Labor Temple, 167 Church St., on Sunday, March 14, at 2:30 p.m. The election of officers and tentative plans for the coming season are on the agenda. All members and those who wish to join the club are asked to attend.

Takeshi Otsu Dies In Snow Slide

BROOKMERE, B.C.— Twenty-one-year-old Takeshi Otsu was killed when buried under a snow slide on his way home from work on Feb. 17. A search for his body has been given up after 72 hours of futile effort. It will be resumed when the snow melts in the spring.

Buried with Otsu under the slide were two dogs, one of which was found 18 hours after the accident.

[illegible] Japanese and [illegible] workers, [illegible] along the [illegible]

With [illegible] was [illegible] feet ahead of Otsu [illegible] who was 20 feet behind [illegible]

The victim is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] Otsu and younger brother, Tetsuo.

SOCIAL CALENDAR

MARCH

9—Hamilton. Intercity Basketball, Toronto Rebels vs. Hamilton Sephy-Eds, church gym, King and Wellington, 7:30 p.m.

10—Toronto, Metropolitan Nisei Fellowship meeting, Church house.

11—Toronto, Junior YBS Roller Skating at Mutual Arena.

12—Toronto, JCCA Badminton Club Annual Dance, at Labour Lyceum, 9 to 1.

12—Montreal, Nisei Fellowship meeting, Church of All Nations.

12—Magrath, Alta., Print and Plaid Sadie Hawkins Dance in Magrath Assembly Hall, 9-1.

19—Kamloops, JCCA's Spring Frolic at the Masonic Hall, 9 to 1.

20—Toronto Metropolitan Nisei Fellowship Group's sleigh-ride (hay ride if no snow), Fantasy Farm in Don Valley, 8-12 p.m.

26-27—Montreal, Tri City Basketball Tournament and Dance, Games at Palestre Nationale, Cherrier St. (east of St. Hubert.)

26-29—Winnipeg: National JCCA Conference, Marlborough Hotel.

26—Hamilton, Bac Spring Frolic at Central Hall, 213 James St. N., 8:30 p.m.

28—Hamilton, Easter Sunrise Service, YMCA, 8 a.m.

APRIL

3—Montreal, JCCY-MNAC Badminton Windup Dance.

8—Magrath Spring Frolic sponsored by Magrath Evak Baseball Club.

5-Year-Old Thanked For Gifts to Japan

GRAND FORKS, B.C. — Hideki Morino, 5, a Saturday school pupil at Grand Forks United Church, was the first among his fellow pupils to receive a letter of thanks from Japan.

With the accumulated sum from the weekly contributions, the students had purchased notebooks, socks, etc., which were sent to Japanese children as Christmas gifts.

The thank-you letter received by Hideki came from 14-year-old Setsuko Shiratori of Osaka, Japan.

The letter said: "I have no words to express my appreciation, especially for the socks. In Japan we cannot buy all these things on account of being so wrecked by the war . . . I am attending a mission school called Wilmina Middle School. I am studying English now but I cannot write so well so mother is writing this letter for me . . ."

Form Growers' Co-op In Kamloops Area

KAMLOOPS, B.C.—The names of G. Oishi and T. Saito are listed among the officers of the newly organized Thompson Valley Co-operative Growers Exchange. Others on the board of directors are John Desmond, I. H. Kelly, W. Gellerich, J. Katarius, G. H. Hilliard, L. Reiter and Bassart.

According to its temporary president John Desmond, the Co-op is negotiating for the purchase of the McGillivray Co. Ltd., Ice and Cold Storage Co. Ltd. plant and warehouse.

This is the second growers' co-operative to be formed here this winter, it is reported. Kamloops District Fruit and Vegetable Growers Co-operative Association was organized two months ago.

W. Rutherford Sells Drug Store

NEW DENVER, B.C.—The New Denver Drug Store was sold by William Rutherford to Quinton [illegible] [illegible] January this year. [illegible] year-old Mr. Rutherford [illegible] in [illegible] Nelson [illegible] in New Denver [illegible]

He is [illegible] with his daughter Mrs. F. S. W[illegible] in [illegible] [illegible] gall bladder ailment.

Many Firearms Still Unclaimed RCMP Reveals

VANCOUVER, B.C.—The RCMP still is holding a number of firearms which were surrendered by persons of Japanese ancestry at the time of evacuation, and are requesting the owners to claim them as soon as possible.

Application should be made to Inspector R. S. S. Wilson, "E" Division, R. C. M. P., Vancouver, B.C.

The applicant is asked to give as much detail as possible regarding the weapons, and where receipts have been issued, to forward them with the request.

Fire Destroys Home At Notch Hill

NOTCH HILL, B.C.—The Watanabe home at Notch Hill was completely destroyed by fire in the early morning hours of Feb. 21.

The fire is believed to have started from a faulty chimney.

Greenwood News—

GREENWOOD, B.C. — Dr. and Mrs. George Ishiwara, and daughters Vivian and Gayle have moved to Grand Forks, where Dr. Ishiwara will open a dental practice. A farewell party was held for the doctor on Feb. 22 by the JCCA. Hides Onotera has succeeded the doctor as B.C. JCCA president.

BRIEFS: Rev. Ogura attended the United Church Presbytery meeting at Nelson recently . . . Mr. and Mrs. T. Obara and son Robert arrived from Lethbridge to make their home here . . . also Mr. and Mrs. Otani and family from Lillooet . . . Mr. Izuka returned from Grand Forks Hospital, where he was treated for a fractured ankle . . . Frances Takemoto gave a short speech at a combination welcoming and farewell party at the Sacred Heart School, for Father Stephen's arrival and Father Mathias' departure.

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